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Report of the Executive Committee.

Death of
Mr. Mundella.

THE Executive Committee have to report with great regret the deaths of several influential supporters during the past year. The loss of the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P., a former member of the Executive Committee, and one of the Treasurers of the College, will be much felt, and his experience on educational questions, together with his influence on the Educational Department, will be greatly missed.

Deaths of
Sir R. Alcock,
the Marquis of
Northampton,
Mr. Dudley
R. Smith.

Sir Rutherford Alcock and the Marquis of Northampton, Vice-Presidents, and Mr. Dudley Smith, who served on the Committee for more than twenty-five years, have also passed away.

Professor
Banister.

The death of Mr. H. C. Banister, Professor of Music, should also be recorded with great regret, since he had served the College since 1882; he was a kind and faithful teacher, and at the same time a loving friend to all the pupils.

Meetings.

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held at Grosvenor House on July 17th, the Duke of Westminster presiding.

The Annual Meeting of the Indigent Blind Visiting Society was held in the College Hall, on May 21st, under the Presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Garden
Parties.

There were several Garden Parties held during the year, one of which was particularly arranged for the families of the children.

Number of
Pupils.

There were at the end of the year 1897, 179 pupils in

the College, of whom the Executive Committee were responsible for 114, the London School Board for 57, and other School Boards for 8.

The Committee desire once more to express their recognition of the invaluable help afforded by the Gardner Scholarships, which show increasing and more practical results year by year.

Gardner
Trust.

The Government Grant earned from June, 1896 to January, 1897, was £306 13s. 9d., and the Grant for the first year's Training College Scholarships amounted to £224.

Government
Grants.

The Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the application from pupils over 16 for admission to the College shows no sign of decrease, and this notwithstanding the fact that a guarantee of £50 per annum is required on behalf of all such pupils. It will be remembered that the above sum is the fee for pupils over 16, agreed upon between the London School Board and the Executive Committee of the College.

Demands for
Admission of
Pupils over
sixteen.

Old pupils of the College continue to find profitable employment, and it is estimated that during the last year they have earned about £25,000. Two of the young lady students, Miss Mabel Davis, G.S., and Miss Emily Lucas, G.S., passed the Licentiate Examination of the Royal Academy of Music. Mr. Dennis Haller, G.S., who left at midsummer, has taken the A.C.O., and Mr. Herbert Warrilow, G.S., an old student, has gained the Fellowship of the College of Organists.

Employment
of old Pupils.

The whole of the working expenses of the College are now administered by the London School Board, together with the expense of maintaining and educating all the children under 16 from the London area, but the Executive Committee are responsible to the Board for the cost of all pupils

Finances.

Payment by
Executive
Committee.

over 16, together with a certain number under that age, and agreed, as stated in the last Annual Report, to pay £60 per annum for each pupil. This payment amounted last year to a total of £6,683.

The Committee have also to meet various expenses not provided for by the School Board, amounting to about £500 per annum.

Current
Accounts.

The current accounts for the year show a moderate credit balance, but as the arrangement with the School Board did not come into force until January 15th, 1897, and the College was therefore working for a fortnight under the old *regime*, there are items on both sides of the account which will not recur in future years. By far the larger part of the income of the year has consisted of payments and contributions for particular pupils, and has therefore been paid over to the School Board on account of those pupils. The free income (Subscriptions and Donations to the General Fund) has only reached the moderate figure of £524; an amount which does not allow of assistance being given to the many necessitous cases for whom the raising of £60 per annum is a serious obstacle.

Capital
Account.

On the capital account the mortgage to Dr. Wilson of £12,000, the loan from Messrs. Barclay of £2,500, and £3,300 of the mortgage on Walmer, have been paid off. There remains a mortgage of £1,200 on Walmer, but there is a sum of over £800 (invested by the Charity Commissioners) which can be set against this liability.

Dr. and Mrs.
Campbell.

In conclusion, the Committee wish to again express their great appreciation and gratitude for the work which is carried on by Dr. and Mrs. Campbell and the staff of teachers under their direction.

On February 23rd, two days after the Council Meeting at Grosvenor House, the Executive Committee were informed that it would be necessary to increase the charges for pupils, consequently the following addendum is appended :

Hitherto the charge for pupils over 16 years of age has been £60 per annum, but the price has already been raised to £63, and this will again be considerably increased when the rental for " Walmer " and some other expenses have been included.

The School Board can only provide funds for the elementary education of blind children between five and sixteen years of age belonging to the London area. During the year 1897 the Board provided £2,961 10s. 8d., while the Executive Committee paid into the School Board Treasury £6,683 8s. 8d. This, with other expenses thrown upon the Committee, amounted to £7,139 19s. 7d., derived from charitable sources.

When the College was transferred to the School Board, at considerably less than half the cost, the Committee understood that the amount, £22,000, paid by the Board, provided room and special educational privileges for children under sixteen from the London area, and that all the remaining value of the property and equipment, which had been provided from philanthropic sources, would be held in trust by the Board for the Blind over sixteen from all parts of the country.

It was also understood that the pupils for whom the Executive Committee were responsible should be charged only for board, washing, lodging, and tuition, and not bear any expenses of capital account

In actual practice the Committee is required to pay its proportion—about seven-tenths—of all repairs, as well as of the interest on the £22,000 which was borrowed by the Board to effect the transfer. The Executive Committee exclusively owns “Walmer,” which has cost about £8,000, but it is used for general purposes, and a fair rental should be allowed for this use. The Board agree to the rental for “Walmer,” on condition that this rental shall be added to the common charge for pupils.

In regard to the re-transfer, the members of the School Board are meeting us in the most friendly and liberal spirit. If the College authorities can raise and return all the money which has been expended by the Board on purchase and capital account, the establishment, with its complete equipment and management, will be re-transferred to the Council, Trustees and Committee of the College.

If by united effort we can raise £23,200, and pay off the School Board, we shall be in a condition to do far more and better work for the Blind than at any previous period. There will be no mortgage, no banker's interest, and the purchase and equipment of “Walmer” will do away with the rental of the additional houses, and lessen our annual expenditure by £823. Thus, for the first time since the establishment of the College, we shall have our complete equipment, without any oncumbrance.

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 for the Handel Festival and Special Performances of the
 "Golden Legend," "Creation," "Stabat Mater," &c.

Principal's Report.

PRESENT POSITION OF THE COLLEGE, WITH HISTORICAL RETROSPECT.

THE Royal Normal College was established in 1872, to provide the Blind of both sexes a thorough general, musical, and technical education. In all Departments the instruction is directed to the practical end of preparing the Blind for self-maintenance. The Blind as a class are timid and helpless, and their surroundings do not favour the development of that energy, courage, and fixed determination which carries men over all difficulties. The education of the Blind, whether literary, musical, or technical will not be crowned with practical success unless based upon a thorough system of physical training. The fundamental principle upon which the entire work rests is the cultivation of strict business habits and the development of manly Christian character.

Objects of
Establishment.

About 260 pupils have graduated, and been successfully established as Business men, Organists, Teachers of Music Tuners, or Certificated School Teachers in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, the Colonies, and the United States; their earnings during 1897 amounting to about £25,000.

Success of
Past Pupils.

A few extracts from the accumulated testimony of many distinguished educationalists and musicians will serve to show the position which the College has attained.

Character of
Work.
Opinions of
Distinguished
Authorities.

“The object of the College is to open to the Blind wider fields of work and usefulness; it is to offer them sources of independence, of comfort, of happiness.”

THE RT. HON. JOHN BRIGHT, M.P. (the late).

"The College has taken hold of the principle, and has never let it drop, that the greatest service that can be rendered to the youthful Blind is to teach them in such a way that in after life they shall not have to go through all the misery which is involved in the word dependence."

THE RT. HON. H. FAWCETT, M.P. (the late).

"There seems to be, happily, but one course open to all successive Examiners of the Normal College for the Blind, namely, to express unbounded satisfaction at the evident thoroughness of the education given. . . . When students are found capable of describing accurately and playing separately the various subjects and subordinate episodes of the works they have rendered, it is evident that it is in their power to teach intelligently and successfully any person entrusted to their charge." SIR JOHN STAINER, MUS. DOG. OXON. and AUGUST MANNS.

"At this College, by careful tuition, you give the Blind the means to enable them in setting out in life, not to be thrown on the care of relatives and friends, but to be able to shift for themselves."

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

"The College, while it thankfully accepts, while it gladly relies on, this natural and powerful sympathy, yet ventures to appeal largely, perhaps mainly, to other considerations, of public spirit, public duty, public interest. Its whole conception (in which it stands out with a certain distinctiveness of character) is to regard the Blind, as not a burden, but an integral element of the whole community—a class under deprivation and disadvantage indeed, and therefore having some special claim for sympathy and aid—but yet a class which, having received that aid, is capable of self-dependence, capable of claiming its place in the education and work of the nation, capable in degree of performing duties to society, and bearing some share of the burdens laid upon it. It is in order so to open the prison gates of blindness, that they, who might otherwise be helpless dependents on charity and hopeless burdens on society, may go out into the atmosphere of work, of freedom, of independence, that it asks the thoughtful, as well as the kindly, consideration of the English people." BISHOP BARRY.

"Its first aim is the harmonious development of the moral faculties in earnest Christian character, as exemplified by the two great commandments of love to God and love to man. And then its object is to give to the intellectual faculties an education, solid, extensive, well-balanced and complete. And along with these it pays great attention to physical training, which gives the Blind not only health, but courage to overcome what to them would be otherwise impossible difficulties. To this they add the culture of music."

CANON FLEMING.

"As a member of the Royal Commission on the Blind, it has been my duty to inform myself of blind education in Europe, and I have been through nearly all the best blind schools, but I believe that we need not go from home to see the best example of blind instruction, and for physical education there is no blind school which possesses the same advantages as the Normal College, or where physical education is so thoroughly carried out and developed."

THE RT. HON. A. J. MUNDELLA, M.P. (the late).



KINDERGARTEN, "WINDERMERE."



"The College is performing a most useful work in affording so perfect a system of education to the blind, and thus enabling them to rise to independent positions."

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK (the late).

"There are only 160 pupils in the College out of a total of 30,000 blind persons in this country, but that is not the extent of its usefulness. It is a beacon on a hill, showing the way the Blind should be educated."

THE RT. HON. LORD PLAYFAIR, K.C.B.

"A very remarkable concert was given last Monday at the Singakademie by Messrs. Alfred Hollins and John Moncur, artistes from the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind, London. Mr. Hollins is, undoubtedly, one of the greatest and most important pianists. He gave us three concertos, namely, Beethoven's, in 'E flat major'; Schumann's, in 'A minor'; and Liszt's, in 'E flat major.' The performances of this young artiste, though deprived of sight, are only equalled by some of our greatest seeing pianists."

OTTO LESSMAN.

"I am able to state that the great efficiency in the various branches of musical teaching, enumerated by me in a previous report, has not only been upheld, but has, as it should, grown steadily."

"The College has secured the services of the most eminent professors in each department, and has also trained an able corps of resident teachers. The instruction given to each pupil is specially adapted to the requirements of each individual, and is carefully supervised and watched by the Principal, who makes himself personally acquainted with all the work of the College, from the most elementary to the most advanced."

AUGUST MANNS.

"The absolute thoroughness of the training of your pupils, whether as tuners of pianofortes, teachers or performers of music, hangs upon the fact that you have a staff of exceptional ability and of unselfish devotion to their work. I only wish their admirable instruction, lectures, and recitals could be heard by larger numbers."

SIR JOHN STAINER, MUS. DOC., M.A.

"I have had much experience in examinations, but have never conducted one which has given me more pleasure than yours to-day. The results prove no less the excellence of the teaching than the ability and intelligence of the pupils."

"I have again, as on a former occasion, been delighted at the thoroughness of the methods and the success of the teaching generally. I am able to report more particularly of the educational work than on a former occasion, and—I have pleasure in saying it—more favourably than ever of the efficiency of the College as a place of instruction."

REV. J. RICE BYRNE, H.M.I.

"In every branch there was evidence of thoroughness and care on the part of the teachers. Nothing could exceed the precision and taste with which the somewhat difficult music was rendered."

SIR FRED. BRIDGE.

"The correct execution and true musical feeling of your pupils gave me the liveliest satisfaction; the sureness of their memory astonished me. Your soloists gave evidence of beautiful technical quality; but what most of all drew forth my admiration was the rendering of your part songs, madrigals, ballads, &c.; all such pieces made the most powerful impression on me. Their delivery was perfect, without a single blemish. They could not have been better given."

F. A. GEVAERT.

Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles.

"Without referring to other remarkable results of the general instruction in your Institution, I wish particularly to express my great pleasure, gratification, and astonishment which the musical achievements of the pupils afforded me."

KARL KLINDWORTH, Berlin.

"It is part of my duty, as the head of a training college, to wander up and down the land, and see many schools, and come across many teachers. I am always on the alert to find schools where the best methods are followed, and teachers who are in advance of the majority. I found such a school and such teachers when I paid my first visit to the Royal Normal College at Upper Norwood."

MISS E. P. HUGHES.

Principal Cambridge Training College.

"The visit I have just paid to the Normal College for the Blind strongly confirms the impression which I formed four years ago respecting the wise, well-considered, and thoroughly practical training received by the inmates of that institution."

SIR J. G. FITCH,

H.M.I. of Training Colleges.

"The Institution is conducted with a liberality and care for the welfare of the children that are worthy of the highest commendation. The Principal is ably supported by a full staff of teachers, who work with intelligence and devotion, and the whole of the school work is done with a thoroughness, kindness and an intelligent variety of methods which reflect the highest credit on the staff."

REV. T. W. SHARPE, C.B.

H.M. Senior Chief Inspector.

"Nowhere have I as yet seen such perfect and careful arrangements for true physical development and recreation as at the Royal Normal College for the Blind."

RUDOLPH OBERHOLZER,

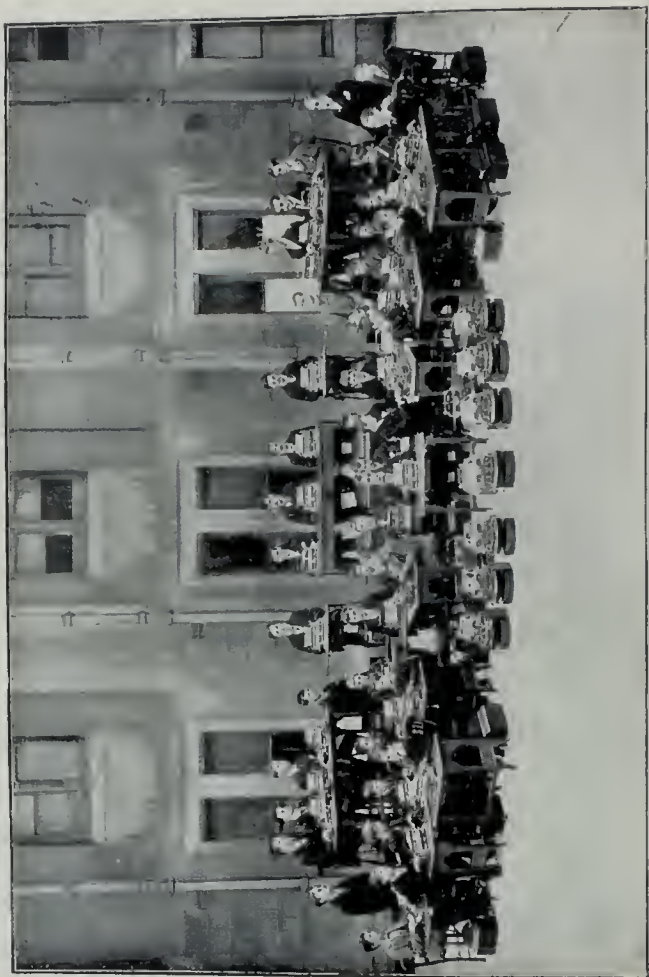
Late Instructor to the German Gymnastic Society,
the Birkbeck Institute, &c.

"The College illustrates one of the most beautiful and interesting efforts by which man's faith, hope, resourcefulness and indomitable energy have been enabled to remove in great measure the disabilities of nature, and by stimulating the marvellous reserve of faculties with which human nature has been endowed, to enable those to run in the hard race of life who seemed marked out from their birth only to stumble and to fall."

THE VERY REV. DEAN FARRAR.



TYPEWRITING. GIRLS.



For more than a quarter of a century we have striven to establish the claim of the Blind to an education—general, physical, technical, and musical—equal to that enjoyed by the Seeing. Through the generosity of the noble-hearted people of this country, more than £200,000* has been subscribed to equip and carry on the Royal Normal College as a National Institution for the Blind of the United Kingdom. It has been acknowledged in all countries that the Royal Normal College stands forth as the most progressive school for the higher, practical and musical education of the Blind. God has committed to us a great trust; shall we surrender that trust?

National
response in
support of the
Work.

The transfer of the Royal Normal College to the School Board, January 15th, 1897, was a grave mistake, not only for the two contracting parties, but also for the highest interests of the Blind. The experience of the past year clearly demonstrates that we have tried to link together things which cannot be successfully worked on the same lines. Shall we not like sensible men, acknowledge our mistake and correct it?

Effect of
Transfer to
L. S. B.

As the great majority of the Blind Children under the School Board must depend upon handicrafts for their livelihood, the Board needs an Elementary School, where these children at a suitable age could be placed, and give special attention to handicrafts while continuing their elementary education. Only a limited number of the children have the ability and industry to be trained for Scholarships in our Technical School, Academy of Music, or Training College, and it would be more economical for the Board to pay the actual cost of such children at the College.

* Including "Walmer," the College property consists of eleven buildings, two excellent gymnasia, a play-room, a swimming bath, skating rinks, a library, five organs, about one hundred pianos, and sixteen acres of grounds, forming one of the most picturesque properties south of the Thames. It includes playgrounds, admirably arranged, a cycle track, a "barre à pied" alley, a plot for hammer throwing and shot-pitching, numerous walks, a lakelet where the pupils learn to row, beautiful flower-beds and lovely grass slopes, shaded by fine trees, interspersed with a variety of swings, tilts, rocking boats, rob-roys, giant-strides, balance beam, etc. Rarely in so small an area is there to be found such a combination of the useful and practical side by side with the beautiful.

The Royal Normal College and Academy of Music is an assemblage of schools ; it embraces : (1) A Primary School, where, in addition to the usual class subjects, special attention is given to kindergarten, slojd, physical and musical training, for the purpose of thoroughly preparing them for the work of the higher departments ; (2) a Department for Secondary Education ; (3) a Technical or Pianoforte Tuning School ; (4) a Conservatory of Music ; (5) Smith Training College under the Education Department.

The Board, in the interests of the ratepayers of London, and of the large majority of the blind children for whom they are responsible, will assimilate the College to the ordinary Board Schools, and make it an Industrial School. When the Royal Normal College has been thus assimilated to schools under the Board, the four higher and philanthropic departments of the work must deteriorate and finally cease to exist.

Would anyone think such Conservatories of Music for the Seeing as the Royal Academy, Royal College, or Guildhall School of Music could be successfully assimilated to the routine of ordinary schools under the Board ? The musical training of the students at the Royal Normal College is equal to that given in these great Schools of Music for the Seeing. Will it not be a calamity for the Blind of the country to have this national and philanthropic College managed by an elective, rate-supported body ?

The College was established as a National Institution for the Higher, Technical and Musical Education of the Blind, and when the transfer was first discussed, it was understood the various departments of the College would be continued on the same lines, and that the Executive Committee would continue the work on behalf of the Board. This arrangement seemed to me to offer advantages to both contracting parties and the general cause of the Blind. But in the summer of 1896, when the subject was under the final consideration of the Executive Committee at Grosvenor House,



Barre du Pied.

Giant Stride.

LOWER GROUNDS LOOKING NORTH.

Track-Rolling.



I begged that another meeting of the Council should be called before accepting the agreement, as I had become convinced the character of the work must undergo a complete change, for, according to the agreement,* the School Board were to have not only all legal and financial control of the College, but even the management of all pupils over sixteen years of age.

It was urged that I was becoming old, and would not long be able to continue the work, therefore it would be wiser to hand over the institution to a public body. The original workers in promoting the establishment of the College, trusted in the oversight of an all-wise Providence; His guiding Hand was sought at each advancing step. When I am unable to continue the work, will not God send another? As a philanthropic institution for the higher education of the blind, there are those who would carry it on, achieving still higher results; but as an assimilated institution nominally under dual control, but as an actual fact, legally and financially, even to petty details of management, under the control of a rate-supported body, which provides only a small portion of the annual income, while the four higher departments depend upon charitable resources, it becomes an impossibility.

Not only as Principal of the College, but as a blind man who has devoted his entire life, his energy, and his means to the cause of his class, I beg you to consider the subject

* By the transfer, many thought that the College was placed on a permanent basis, and many even now think the School Board provides all the funds necessary to maintain and carry on the entire work. But according to the Act of Parliament, the School Board can only provide funds for the elementary education of blind children between five and sixteen years of age belonging to the London area. During the year 1897 the School Board provided £2,961 10s. 8d., while the Executive Committee paid into the School Board Treasury £6,683 8s. 8d., and after meeting various other charges which have been thrown upon the Committee, the total amount derived from charitable sources was £7,139 19s. 7d. Hitherto the price per pupil has been £60 per annum for those over sixteen years of age, but recently the Board has increased the charge to £63 per annum. As this sum does not include the rental on "Walmer," and some other expenses, the present charge of £63 will again be increased.

well. The mistake into which we have unfortunately drifted can be rectified if the money necessary for the repurchase can now be obtained ; but if the present opportunity is allowed to pass, the Royal Normal College will cease to be a National Institution for the Higher and Musical Education of the Blind of the country.

F. J. CAMPBELL.



Balance Beam,

Rowing.

Cycling.

Great Eastern.

CENTRE OF GROUNDS LOOKING NORTH.



Boating Lake and Principal's House ("Windermere").

HISTORICAL SKETCH, EXTRACTED FROM PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR 1890.

Twenty years ago to-day, January 20th, I arrived in England, on my way from Germany to the United States, intending to sail from Liverpool on the 23rd. On the evening of my first day in London I visited a blind tea meeting, at which hundreds of blind persons were present. A number of blind speakers took part in the meeting, and at first I was much impressed by the apparent happiness and contentment of these poor people. Little by little, however, the truth dawned upon me, as I moved about among the men and women, asking and answering questions. Before I left the room, the burden of the blind poor of this great Metropolis rested heavily upon me. I was satisfied that many of those with whom I conversed might have been independent men and women if they could have had suitable advantages early in life. They frankly stated, that with few exceptions, they were all charity pensioners, and I was told that out of 3,150 blind persons then in London, nearly 2,300 depended upon charitable relief.

Tea Meeting
for the Blind.

I arranged next morning to defer my sailing until a later steamer, and called upon the late Dr. Armitage, to whom I had a letter of introduction from the Rev. W. Davidson, of Berlin. After a short conversation, Dr. Armitage invited me to dine with him. During the evening he gave me a full account of his work in connection with the Indigent Blind Visiting Society and the British and Foreign Blind Association. In 1868, Dr. Armitage, being aware of the great improvements which had been made in the education of the Blind in other countries, founded the British and Foreign Blind Association. Dr. Armitage also showed me a paper which he had read before the Society of Arts on the importance of pianoforte tuning as an employment for the Blind,

Meeting
Dr. Armitage.

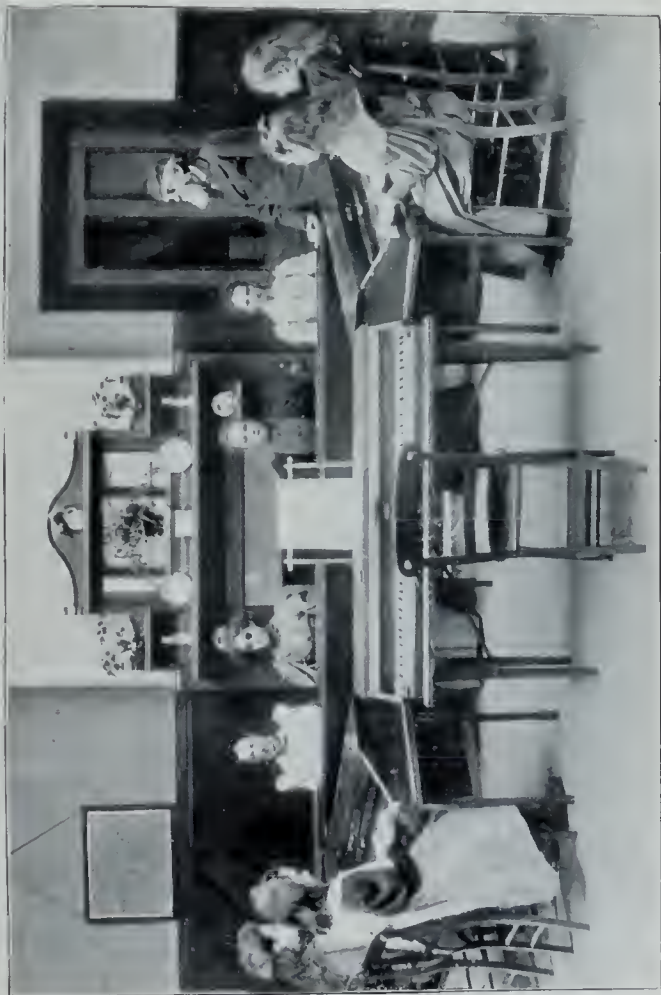
Music and
Pianoforte
Tuning, the
Profession for
the Blind.

and on the desirability of introducing into all Schools for the Blind in the United Kingdom the Braille musical notation which had been used for many years in Paris, with marked success. He urged that piano tuning, and other branches of the profession of music, promised better remuneration to the Blind than any other occupation, but to train them successfully in music, it was necessary to provide a better education than that hitherto obtainable in our institutions.

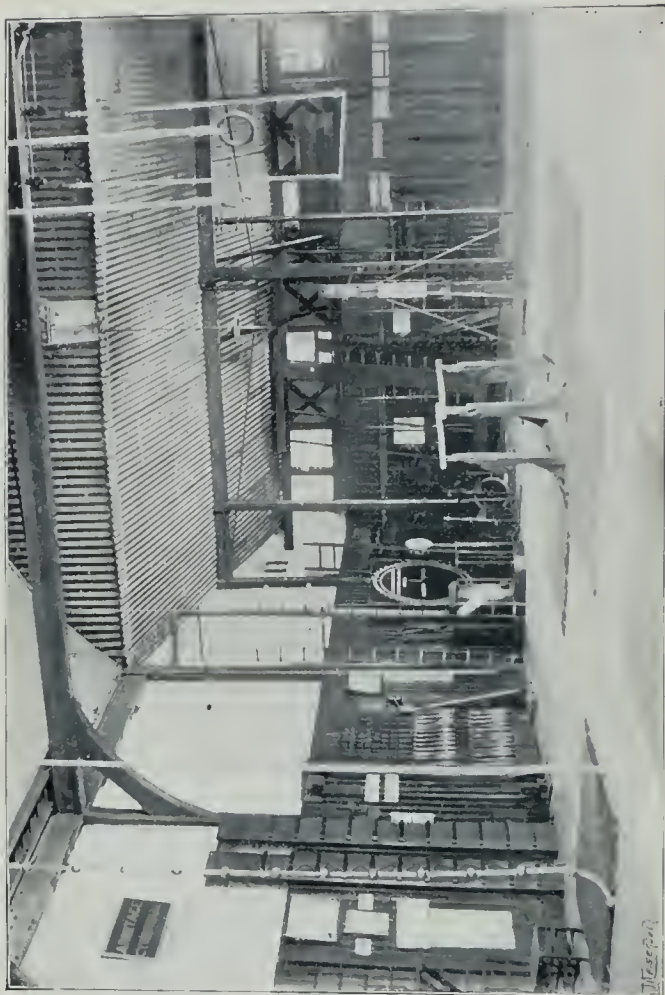
After Dr. Armitage had given me an account of the efforts he was making on behalf of the blind, he wished me to tell him of my work in connection with Dr. S. G. Howe, at the Perkins Institute for the Blind, Boston. When I went to Boston in 1858, I urged that the higher musical education of the Blind should be made a principal feature in the Institution, and that in the future the Institution should take the initiative in obtaining employment for its pupils. I pointed out that the failure of the Blind in the profession of music was due to the following reasons:—1. In the selection of pupils the musical ear rather than the mental capacity was considered. 2. The physical and intellectual powers of the musical students were not developed. 3. The musical instruction was insufficient both in quantity and quality. 4. The opportunity of hearing music in its highest forms was not afforded them. As an experiment a test was made with a class of twenty pupils. The candidates were first examined in literature, history, mathematics, &c., and if they did not show at least average mental capacity their musical qualifications were not tested. The twenty were selected, the training given, and nineteen out of the twenty became not only self-sustaining, but men and women of great activity and usefulness.

Dr. Armitage read with much interest the scheme which I had drawn up for establishing a Musical Conservatory for the Blind, in connection with one of the leading American Universities. He urged me to make London the field

Efforts to
induce existing
Institutions
to adopt new
Methods.



VIRGIL CLAVIER PRACTICE.



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rather than America. We arranged to visit the existing schools and institutions, with the hope of inducing them to adopt new methods of training.

With him, I visited all the schools, workshops, classes, and religious meetings for the Blind—to-day in Pimlico, to-morrow in New Cut, the day after at the East End. We spent many hours in these classes; all wished to consult him. He patiently heard, then kindly advised and comforted; he ministered alike to body and soul, work, food, clothing, medicines, and heavenly truths were all in his never failing store. Sometimes he chided for idleness or neglect of duty, but his chiding never became scolding; it was earnest, thoughtful, and prayerful, it rarely ever failed in its purpose. After hours of what would have been weary work for anyone whose heart was not filled to overflowing with love for those whom he was serving, he would stand by the door and give all the poor people a kind parting word. He possessed the rare and wonderful gift of making the humblest and most ignorant feel that it was his special pleasure to talk with them. His happy manner and pleasant words were like sunshine, and cheered even the most forlorn.

It was during those first weeks and months that I learned to appreciate and love his noble character, beautiful life and self-sacrificing spirit. Like the Master, he went about doing good.

After various meetings and consultations, some of the most active friends of the blind—the late Mr. Horusby Wright, Mr. Edward Lawrence, Mr. B. F. Ward and others—considered it would be inexpedient to try such a plan in one of the old institutions; they strongly advised that an independent experiment should be made, and it was resolved to make the effort. At one time, the discouragements were so great the movement was practically given up. On a certain Saturday afternoon, Dr. Armitage and I had, as we supposed, our last walk in the Park. I returned to Richmond, and on Sunday spent several hours in a quiet nook

Independent
Institution
suggested.

in Kow Gardeus. The long meditation did not show even a faint path, and early Monday morning packing was commenced. During breakfast, the morning letters were brought, and the first opened was from William Mather, Esq., M.P. for Gorton. It was to this effect: "Since your visit to Mauchester I have thought much of what you said about the higher education and training of the blind. I wish to do my share, and enclose a cheque for the purpose. If more help is needed write to me." Mr. Mather's letter gave a new inspiration. I immediately returned to London, and the result is well known.

Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and Edinburgh were visited, Dr. Armitage, Professor Fawcett, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Miner, and Mr. Tebb wrote letters to the *Times* and other papers. On August 16th, at the rooms of the Charity Organization Society, Mount Street, by the special exertion of Mr. C. A. Miner, a Provisional Committee was formed, and on November 14th, the £3,000 having been raised of which Dr. Armitage gave £1,000, the following Executive Committee was appointed:—Hon. Wm. Ashley, Chairman; Hon. E. P. Thesiger, Vice-Chairman; Dr. Armitage, Treasurer; Mr. C. H. Chambers, Secretary; Dr. Hawksley, Messrs. D. R. Smith, W. Tebb, C. A. Miner, W. Shaen, and Col. Strange. Soon after, Miss Gilbert, Mr. Avery, Sir Rutherford Alcock, Major C. C. Fitz-Roy, Colonel Sanford, and Dr. F. Hetley were added to the Committee.

The Royal Normal College and the practical results of its work, testify to the untiring zeal, earnest devotion, and liberal policy of this Committee and its successors.

A governing body was constituted, of which His Grace the Duke of Westminster became President, and the late Lord Shaftesbury, the late Lord Lichfield, the late Right Hon. W. H. Smith, M.P., and the late Geo. Moore, Esq., Trustees.

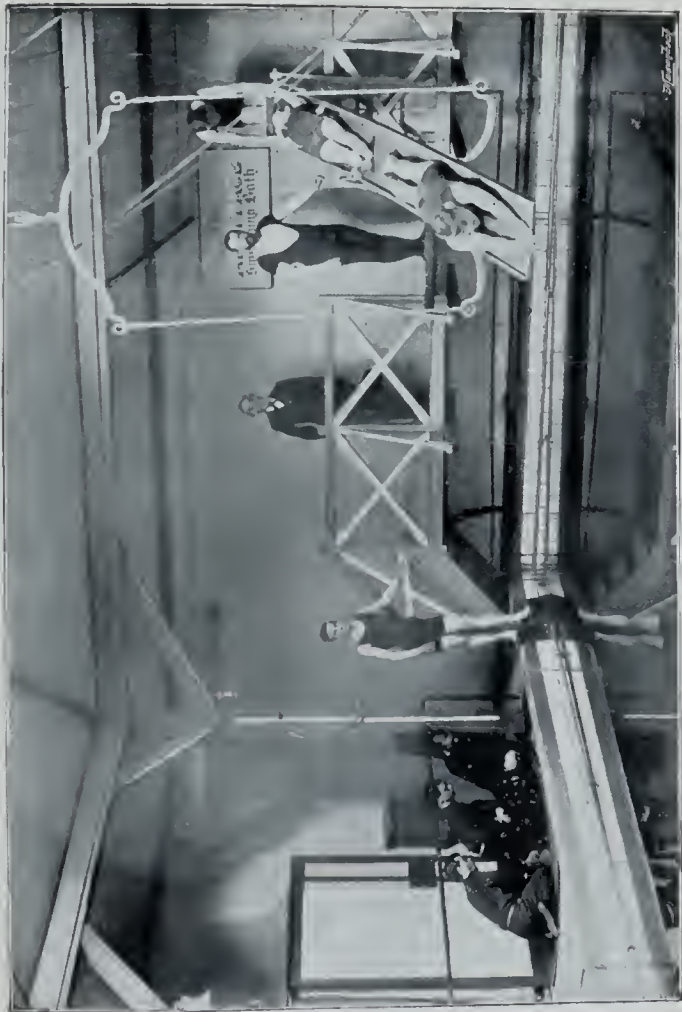
Her Majesty the Queen graciously consented to become Patron; H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G.; H.R.H. the Princess of Wales; H.R.H. Alfred, Duke of Saxe-Coburg

Letter from
Wm. Mather,
Esq., M.P.

Provisional
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C. A. Miner,
Esq.

Permanent
Organisation
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Trustees.

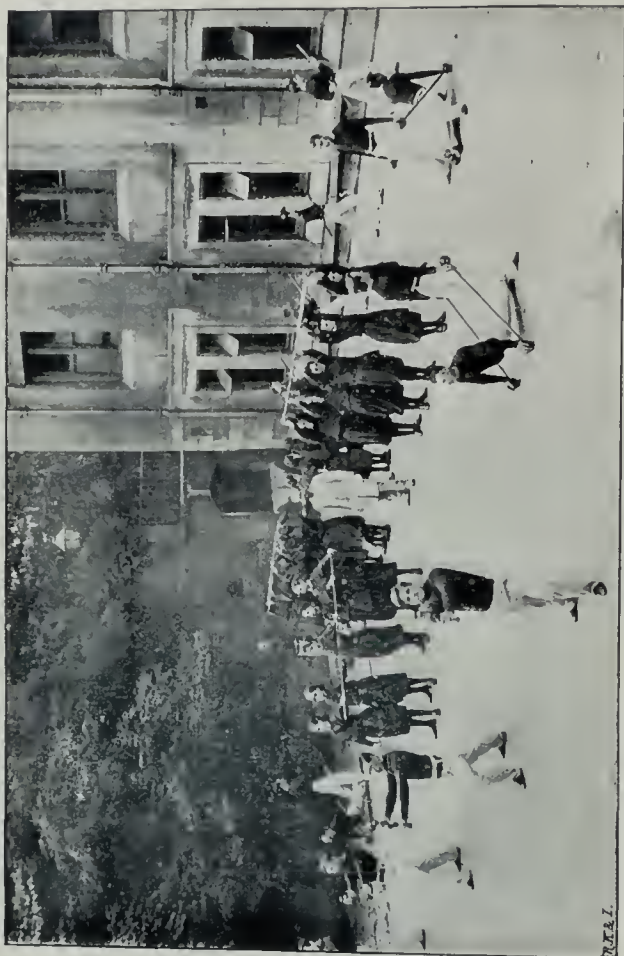
Patron,
Vice-Patrons.



SWIMMING BATH.

Resuscitation Drill.

Diving Chute.



Mr. Guy Campbell.

ENSEMBLE MASS OF DUMB-BELLS, DOUBLE BAR-BELLS, LONG WANDS, AND SHORT WANDS, ON PARADE GROUND.

and Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh), K.G.; H.R.I.H. the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Duchess of Edinburgh); H.R.H. the Princess Louisa (Marchioness of Lorne); H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G.; and H.R.H. the Princess Frederica, Vice-Patrons.

Scholarship Committees were formed in Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Bristol. On March 1st, 1872, the school was opened near the Crystal Palace.

Though our space is limited, we must append the following additional list of ladies and gentlemen who have identified themselves with the work :—

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.
THE LORD BISHOP OF LONDON.
THE RT. HON. EARL MEATH.
THE MARQUESS OF BUTE.
THE RT. REV. BISHOP BARRY.
LORD KINNAIRD.
THE RT. HON. LORD STALBRIDGE.
SIR SYDNEY H. WATERLOW, BART.
SIR J. M. STIRLING MAXWELL,
BART., M.P.
LADY THOMPSON.
SIR JOHN STAINER.
SIR HENRY TATE, BART.
SIR GEO WILLIAMS.
THE VERY REV. DEAN FARRAR.
MRS. T. R. ARMITAGE.
MRS. W. J. ARMITAGE.
WM. AUCHINCLOSS ARROL, ESQ.
REV. CANON BARKER.
THE RT. HON. JAS. A. CAMPBELL,
LL.D., M.P.
J. M. COOK, ESQ.
PROF. E. CAIRD.
E. J. CROW, ESQ., MUS. DOC.
F. COWEN, ESQ.
W. H. CUMMINGS, ESQ.
T. A. DENNY, ESQ.
CANON FLEMING.
MRS. H. FAWCETT.
H. A. HENDERSON, ESQ.
MISS E. P. HUGHES.
H. HARDEN, ESQ.
A. J. HIPKINS, ESQ.
H. HILES ESQ. MUS. DOC.
R. N. HARTLEY, ESQ., M.D.
E. J. HOPKINS, ESQ., MUS. DOC.
FRITS HARTVIGSON, ESQ.
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F. D. MOCATTA, ESQ.
A. H. MANN, ESQ., MUS. DOC.
AUGUST MANNS, ESQ.

REV. D. McLEOD, D.D.
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MRS. WINKWORTH.
REV. PREB. H. W. WEBB PEPLOE,
M.A.
REV. J. E. C. WELLDON.
REV. E. WARRE, D.D.
REV. WM. WRIGHT, D.D.
MESSRS. ROTHSCHILD.
THE FAWCETT MEMORIAL COM-
MITTEE.
THE EDINBURGH SCHOLARSHIP
COMMITTEE, per John P. Cold-
stream, Esq., W.S.
THE GLASGOW SCHOLARSHIP COM-
MITTEE, per Wm. Auchincloss
Arrol, Esq.
THE GARDNER TRUST FOR THE
BLIND.
COMMITTEES OF MANY PROVINCIAL
SOCIETIES FOR THE BLIND.
VARIOUS CITY LIVERY COMPANIES,
AND THE CORPORATION OF
LONDON.

The Late
MARQUESS OF NORTHAMPTON.
LORD EBURY.
THE RT. HON. LORD PLAYFAIR.
RIGHT HON JOHN BRIGHT, M.P.
RIGHT HON. HENRY FAWCETT, M.P.
RIGHT HON. A. J. MUNDELLA, M.P.
VERY REV. DEAN STANLEY.
LADY AUGUSTA STANLEY.
SIR ELKANAH ARMITAGE.
SIR PETER COATS.
SIR H. LESLIE.
SIR GEORGE MACFARREN.
SIR JAMES WATSON
MR. W. J. ARMITAGE.
MR. AND MRS. EDWARD ARMITAGE.
MR. ARCHIBALD ARROL.
MRS. BENZON.

DR. E. BAILEY.
MR. H. C. BANISTER.
MRS. CRAIK.
MR. HENRY GARDNER.
MRS. RICHARDSON GARDNER.
DR. J. W. HULKE.
MR. JOHN HARRISON.
MR. T. J. PHILIPS JODRELL.
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MR. ANDREW LEIGHTON.
MR. W. JONES LOYD.
MISS MELLOR.
MR. GEORGE ROSE.
MR. CHARLES SARTORIS.
MR. W. SEWELL.
MR. WM. SHAEN.
MISS LAVINIA A. WARRINGTON.
MR. STEPHEN WINKWORTH.

Dr. Armitage's
Liberality.

On June 21st, 1873, our beautiful freehold property of six acres was purchased. Dr. Armitage contributed liberally towards our Library, gave the large organ in the Music Hall, built and equipped the Boys' Gymnasium, erected our Swimming Bath, and always took the lead when money was required. Being practically blind, he thoroughly understood my difficulties, and consequently my special plans of working. It is mainly due to him that I have had the opportunity of organizing and perfecting our plans and methods for educating and training the blind. Without Dr. Armitage, the Royal Normal College would never have been founded.

Influence of
the College.

The influence of the College is not limited to the young men and women who have been educated and established in business. During recent years, representatives have been sent from other countries to examine our work, and leading institutions, both at home and abroad, are adopting our methods, introducing well-arranged gymnasiums, rinks, swimming baths, cycles and shops for elementary technical Training.

The Gardner
Trust.

I cannot close this sketch without an expression of grateful appreciation to the Committee of the Gardner Trust, by whose liberal aid the College was able to establish the Primary and Technical Schools.

Through the Gardner Scholarships, many of the very poorest blind boys and girls are receiving a practical education and training, which is lifting them out of the charity class and placing them in positions of independence and usefulness.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.*

Please note we send certificated pianoforte tuners from the College to any part of the London Postal District, for tuning and repairing of pianos. Orders and enquiries addressed to the Manager, Pianoforte Tuning Department, Royal Normal College, Upper Norwood, S.E., will receive prompt attention.

The proof of the efficiency of the College tuners is that an ever increasing number of ladies and gentlemen, especially members of the musical profession, as well as manufacturers and music dealers, employ them, both in London and the provinces.

Testimonials from those who are employing the College tuners will be found on page 32.

No tuner is granted a Certificate without serving an apprenticeship of several years, and undergoing a most thorough examination. A.J. Hipkins, Esq., one of the very greatest authorities on the piano, is Examiner-in-chief. For the examination the pupil not only tunes pianos for inspection, but is actually tested while at work, the manner of holding and managing the tuning hammer and damper, with the varieties of pianos, including overstrung instruments, being carefully noted. Each pupil is also required to demonstrate his technical skill in making eyes, stringing,

* Pianoforte Tuning as a profession for the Blind was introduced many years ago by Claude Montal, a blind pupil of the Paris School, and founder of the manufacturing house that bears his name. To him is due the scientific method of tuning now general both among the seeing and the blind. In France it is well known the blind make the best tuners, and there they readily find employment on the same terms as the seeing.

and ordinary light repairs, such as removing broken wrest pins, repairing hammer shanks, &c.†

Numbers of the College tuners are now successfully established at Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Huddersfield, Hull, Bradford, Chester, Darlington, Sunderland, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Paisley, Dundee, Dumfries, Kilmarnock, Cardiff, and other towns. Residents in the above towns or neighbourhood desirous of employing our tuners will be furnished with their addresses upon application to the Manager of the Department.

PIANOFORTE TUNING TESTIMONIALS.

VICTORIA STREET, S.W.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the very admirable manner in which my pianofortes (2) were tuned by Mr. J. F— of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind. I have no hesitation in recommending him as a most able, accurate, and conscientious tuner.

ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

45, BEDFORD GARDENS, CAMPDEN HILL, W.

I have great pleasure in expressing to you my entire satisfaction with the way my Broadwood grand was tuned by one of the tuners from your College.

With kind regards, believe me very truly,

G. HENSCHEL.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, TENTERDEN STREET, HANOVER SQUARE,
LONDON.

I have much pleasure in stating that I have been fully satisfied with the tuning of a grand pianoforte, belonging to this Institution, by a member of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind, Upper Norwood. The instrument in question has been tested by me, and I find it is in perfect tune; indeed, exceptional care has been bestowed upon it. I have therefore no hesitation at all in cordially recommending the tuners of the College to the public.

A. C. MACKENZIE.

† The perfunctory work of blind pupils who merely linger two or three hours daily over a piano accomplishes very little toward fitting them for business. The pupil must be as diligent, energetic, and persevering as the seeing apprentice, and willing to give even more time for the necessary preparation.

23, ST. AUGUSTINE'S ROAD, CAMDEN SQUARE, N.W.

For several years past the pianofortes in my house have been tuned exclusively by one of the tuners of the Royal Normal College of Music for the Blind, Upper Norwood; and it is a source of much pleasure to me to be able to certify that my instruments during that period have been kept in a condition such as to afford me entire satisfaction.

EDWD. HOPKINS, Mus. Doc.,

Late Organist of the Temple Church, &c.

SYDCOTE, WEST DULWICH, S.E.

During the past ten years I have had my pianofortes tuned by certificated tuners from the Royal Normal College for the Blind, and am able to say that they have always given me the utmost satisfaction. I should be sorry to place my instruments under other hands.

WILLIAM H. CEMMINGS,

Principal, Guildhall School of Music.

152, BUCHANAN STREET, GLASGOW.

We are duly in receipt of your letter dated 2nd March, and in reply have much pleasure in stating that Mr. R. W—, who has been in our employment for several years, gives us satisfaction in the capacity of indoor tuner.

We are, yours sincerely,

Pro PATERSON, SONS & Co.,

R. THOMSON.

96, LEEDS ROAD, BRADFORD.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the high qualities of the tuners turned out of your College. I have now three in my employ, and find them superior to most sighted tuners. G. W—, who has been with me over five years, is Al. I am, yours, etc.,

S. WALKER.

81 & 83, BUCHANAN STREET, GLASGOW.

We are pleased to inform you that J. M—, who you inquire about, is still with us, and doing very well indeed. He has been over eleven years with us; he is a good tuner, very obliging, and does his work in a most satisfactory manner, and is frequently specially asked for. Please excuse the delay in answering your letter, but I thought my brother had replied.

We are, dear sir, yours faithfully.

R. J. & R. ADAMS.

APPENDIX B.

The following tabulated statement gives the names of
"Gardner Scholars" now under instruction :—

COLLEGE.

Boys.

Adams, Charles.
Balslaw, Thomas.
Birkbeck, Richard.
Birkby, Leonard Tayler.
Bloomfield, Thomas.
Bramwell, Harry.
Burchell, Frederick.
Chandler, William.
Chessell, Arthur.
Doggett, Henry.
Forster, Thomas.
Galvin, Thomas Henry.
Hall, Arthur.
Johnson, Charles.
Marler, James.
Mayhew, Thomas.
Mence, Edwin.
Needham, Arthur.
Pearson, Marshall.

Preston, William Francis.
Richmond, Richard.
Rigby, Herbert.
Roseveare, Winfrid.
Snyers, Charles Franklin.
Sharp, William John.
Shepherd, James.
Smith, Leonard Sydney.
Smith, William.
Smithere, Robert.
Snow, Ernest Albert.
Stone, Herbert.
Sutton, Thomas.
Watling, Horace.
Watson, John William.
Westley, George.
White, Lawrence.
Whittleton, George.
Wyatt, George William.

GIRLS.

Adams, Hannah Nellie.
Ascoli, Edith.
Balchin, Alice.
Barraclough, Amy.
Bone, Fanny.
Brautigam, Florence Louisa.
Crowley, Elizabeth.
Day, Ella.
Drover, Winifred.
Gape, Annie.
Grant, Miriam.
Greenslade, Kate.
Harris, Eleanor.
Hawes, Lilian.
Higgins, Alice.
James, Elsie Scott.

Kay, Fanny.
Luker, Isabella.
Neumann, Alice Janet.
Oldridge, Edith Annie.
Pettford, Ethel.
Richardson, Ada Annie.
Roberts, Annie.
Schofield, Phoebe.
Shepherd, Jane.
Smith, Nollie Louise.
Swithenbank, Nellie.
Thomas, Elizabeth.
Townsend, Isobel.
Whitehouse, Emily.
Williamson, Eliza.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Butcher, Charles.
Cox, Duncan McLellan.
Elliott, Herbert H.
Green, Edwin Usher.
Lightfoot, Frederick.
Mason, William Richard.

Meacock, Leonard.
Rea, Walter Wm.
Schurer, Arthur A.
Sykes, Frederick.
Veale, Harry.

APPENDIX C

OLD PUPILS' GUILD.

Most blind persons, whether trained as Teachers, Organists, Musicians, Pianoforte Tuners, or for any other trade or occupation, require some assistance at the outset.

They need help in finding suitable employment; recommendations for establishing a connection; pecuniary assistance (sometimes) in providing outfits of books, tools, instruments, &c.; advice in difficulties; encouragement in trials; sympathy at all times; and if overtaken by reverses, judicious and timely help towards a fresh start.

From the very commencement this help has been given, as far as possible, by the College authorities, and the success achieved by our old pupils would have been impossible without it. But owing to the increasing number of certificated pupils, organised effort has become necessary to meet these needs and the expense which they entail. These increasing requirements led to the establishment of a Guild for Old Pupils.

The objects of the Guild are:—

To assist, advise, and befriend Pupils after leaving the College, especially when first starting in their business or profession; to devise and carry into operation such methods as may be found most effective for this purpose, so that every Old Pupil of the College who, having completed his or her College course, and obtained a College Certificate, maintains good conduct

and reputation, and is a diligent worker according to his or her ability, may rely on moral, material, and effective support, and timely assistance in every occasion of difficulty, so far as funds will allow.

The management of the Guild is deputed to a Special Committee, including the officers of the Executive Committee, the Principal of the College, and others, among whom are some of the former pupils of the College.

The Committee seek the aid, as corresponding associates, of Ladies and Gentlemen in various parts of this country or abroad, who will interest themselves in the Blind, especially in former pupils of the College, and who will undertake to establish and maintain, as far as may be, friendly communication with members of the Guild in their own neighbourhood, and to assist the Special Committee with information and otherwise, in furthering the objects of the Guild in regard to such members; to act as referees for Members; to assist them in finding employment and obtaining customers; to give a patient hearing to their statements, and devise judicious ways of advancing their welfare.

A Register of the members is kept, containing their addresses and employment, with suitable particulars of their circumstances, capabilities, and needs, and also a register of members seeking employment, and of openings and employment available.

FORM OF MUSICAL DIPLOMA.

Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind, UPPER NORWOOD, S.E.

FOUNDED A.D. 1872.

Musica Lux in Tenebris.

PATRON.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

VICE-PATRONS.

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.

H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, K.G.

H.R.H. THE PRINCESS LOUISE (Marchioness of Lorne).

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, K.G.

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This is to Certify that

\_\_\_\_\_

HAS BEEN A PUPIL OF THE

Royal Normal College & Academy of Music for the Blind

&c., &c.

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(Signed as follows) :—

Professors { Singing :  
Pianoforte :  
Do. and Harmony :  
Organ :

President :  
Chairman of Committee :  
Hon. Secretary :

PRINCIPAL.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

# REDUCED FACSIMILE OF PIANOFORTE TUNING CERTIFICATE.



PATRON.  
HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN  
VICE PATRONS:  
H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G. H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES  
H.R.H. ALFRED DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG AND GOTA. H.R.H. THE DUCHESS OF SAXE-COBURG AND GOTA.  
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, K.G. H.R.H. THE PRINCESS LOUISE.  
H.R.H. THE PRINCESS FREDERICA.

**Pianoforte Tuning Certificate.**

*Christo Ceritifi*

*That*  
*upon completing the course of training at the*  
*College passed his examination*  
*and was efficient Pianoforte Tuner*

PRESIDENT  
EXAMINER  
PRINCIPAL



## APPENDIX D.

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### RULES AND TERMS FOR THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

1. The College is open to the young of either sex and of any rank, but only those will be received as pupils who show sufficient ability to render it probable that by instruction they will become self-supporting.

2. As without previous trial it would in many cases be difficult to determine whether an applicant for admission has sufficient capacity for the kind of education given at the College, candidates will first be received as *probationers* for a period of three months, or less. If, at the end of that period, they are found to possess adequate ability, they may become permanent pupils.

3. The annual charge for ordinary pupils as recently fixed by the London School Board will be as follows:—

|                   |     |     |     |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Under 13          | ... | ... | ... | ... | £48  |
| Between 13 and 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | £58  |
| Over 16           | ... | ... | ... | ... | £63* |

4. The charge for private pupils in the Preparatory School under 13 is £50 per annum; between 13 and 16, £60; in the College, from £80 to £100, according to circumstances and requirements.

5. The charges for resident pupils include board, lodging, washing, and medical attendance; but not clothing or travelling expenses. Payments in all cases must be made for each term in advance. All cheques and Post Office Orders, in payment for pupils, should be sent to the Principal at the College.

6. The school year will be divided into three terms; for which the payments are due October 1st, January 1st, and April 1st. The first and second terms include three months each, the third term four months.

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\* The Gardner Trust grants Scholarships, after examination, in aid of the young Blind of England and Wales, whose friends cannot pay the entire cost.

7. Except in cases of severe illness, all pupils are expected to be in attendance at the College on the first day of each term.

8. Pupils will only be admitted at the beginning of one of the terms. If possible they should enter at the beginning of the Michaelmas term.

9. As it is of the utmost importance to keep up home ties between pupils and their families, it is desirable that all pupils shall spend at least the summer vacation with their parents or friends.

10. All pupils must be provided with strong clothes, either new or in perfect repair, as in the following lists, and their parents or friends will be required to renew the clothing when deemed necessary by the Committee.

11. The use of tobacco in all forms is strictly forbidden. All pupils, without regard to age, during their connection with the College, must abstain from the use of tobacco either on or off the College premises. The use of beer, wine, or any drink containing alcohol, is only allowed when ordered by the medical authorities of the College.

12. In all cases the following form must be filled up by a duly qualified medical practitioner. The questions are not, however, put with a view to exclusion, but for information regarding the pupils.

- (a) Is the applicant totally blind, or, if only partially so, has he sufficient sight to enable him to follow any profitable employment?
- (b) What appears to have been the cause of blindness?
- (c) Has the applicant had the small-pox? Has he been vaccinated, and is there satisfactory evidence that the infection was complete?
- (d) Has he had the measles, whooping cough, or scarlet fever?
- (e) Has he been subject to epileptic fits?
- (f) Is he free from scrofula or cutaneous disease?

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_



13. In cases in which the pupil is not entirely paid for by his or her friends, some reliable person must give a guarantee that the necessary clothing will be supplied; and that the pupil will be removed from the College during vacations; and, in case of death, that the funeral expenses will be paid.

14. Parents or friends can visit the pupils on the first Wednesday in November, February, April, and June, between 3 and 5 p.m. If, for any special reason, parents wish to see their children at other times, they should write to the Principal for an appointment. As a rule, it is not expected that more than two friends will visit any pupil on the same afternoon. When visiting the College, parents are earnestly requested not to bring young children with them. Friends cannot visit the pupils on Sunday; this rule is strictly enforced. Parents are specially requested not to bring or send sweets or eatables to the children. If the children go out with their parents, they must not undertake commissions for other pupils.

*N.B.—Applications and inquiries in regard to the admission of pupils should be addressed to the Principal, F. J. Campbell, Esq., LL.D., Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind, "Windermere," Upper Norwood, S.E. Persons can see the Principal on business on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. (the second Tuesday excepted). Also at the same hour on the first Thursday in each month; otherwise by appointment.*

## LIST OF CLOTHING.

### FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Lacing and tight fitting dresses are prohibited. Dresses and other clothing must give ample room across the chest. Dresses narrow across the chest invariably lead to bad positions. Parents are especially requested to attend to this requirement, as the health very much depends upon proper clothing. The skirts of the school dresses must be at least  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the ground, to allow freedom in walking.

- 1 Sunday dress.
- 2 Week-day dresses.
- 1 Gymnastic suit, which should be purchased at the College, and must be renewed when necessary.
- 1 White petticoat.
- 2 Coloured petticoats.
- 2 Flannel petticoats.

- 3 Undervests (flannel or merino, high-necked and long-sleeved).
- 3 Chemises.
- 3 Bodices (supplied with buttons for supporting the skirts).
- 4 Pairs of drawers.
- 3 Nightgowns.
- 1 Flannel dressing gown.
- 12 Towels.
- 8 Pocket-handkerchiefs.
- 6 Aprons or Pinafores.
- 4 Pairs of stockings.
- 1 Pair of best boots.
- 2 Pairs of strong boots.
- 1 Pair of slippers
- 2 Hats.
- 1 Sunday jacket.
- 1 Week-day ditto, or shawl.
- 1 Waterproof.
- 2 Pairs of gloves.
- A sufficient quantity of collars and cuffs.
- 1 Comb and brush.
- 1 Small toothed comb.
- 1 Nail brush.
- 1 Tooth brush.
- 2 Small bags for combs and brush.
- 2 Bags for soiled linen.

*N.B.—The gymnastic outfit is indispensable, and should be obtained at the College, as it is important to have all the suits alike. If the clothing and gymnastic outfit is not provided, it will be the duty of the Principal to suspend the pupil. If parents will furnish 15s. for the first year, and 10s. each succeeding year, the pupil will be kept full, supplied with all that is required for the Physical Department.*

#### MALE DEPARTMENT.

- 1 Sunday suit (should be of dark material, black preferred).
  - 2 Very strong week-day suits.
- Coats and vests must be broad across the chest, to give the lungs full play.
- 3 Shirts.
  - 3 Night shirts.
  - 6 Collars (at least).

The bands of shirts and collars are often too small: this is a fatal error, as it not only injures the health, but prevents all chance of progress in singing.

- 6 Pocket-handkerchiefs (at least).
- 4 Pairs dark worsted stockings.
- 1 Warm coat or cloak.
- 1 Stiff black felt hat for Sunday.
- 2 College caps (furnished at the college at 1/6 each).
- 2 Pairs of gloves (1 pair of plain dark woollen material or woollen-lined for winter use, and 1 pair of dark-coloured dog-skin gloves for the summer.
- 1 Pair of Sunday boots.
- 2 Pairs of very strong boots for week-day use (without hob-nails).

(Parents are requested to exercise special care in regard to the size of the boots. They are often too small.)

- 1 Pair of leather-soled slippers, with low heels (furnished at the College at lowest wholesale rates).

Gymnastic shoes (black), jerseys (dark navy blue, with 2 inch collar), cap and belt (furnished at the College at the lowest wholesale rates).

- 2 Woollen vests.
- 2 Pairs woollen drawers.
- Comb and hair brush.
- Small toothed comb.
- 2 Small bags for comb and brush.
- 1 Tooth Brush.
- 1 Bag for soiled linen.

The rule in regard to the supply of clothing is imperative.

*N.B.—The gymnastic outfit is indispensable, and should be obtained at the College, as it is important to have all the suits alike. If the clothing and gymnastic outfit is not provided, it will be the duty of the Principal to suspend the pupil. If parents will furnish 15s. for the first year, and 10s. each succeeding year, the pupil will be kept fully supplied with all that required for the Physical Department.*

NOTICE.

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In future all letters to Female Pupils should be addressed :—

*Smith Training College,*

*“ Walmer,” 108, Church Road,*

*Upper Norwood, S.E.*

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Letters to those under 13 years of age should be addressed :—

*Preparatory School (R.N.C.),*

*11, Bedcardine Road,*

*Upper Norwood, S.E.*

NOTICE.

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In future all letters to Male Pupils should be addressed :—

*Royal Normal College,*  
*72, Westow Street,*  
*Upper Norwood, S.E.*

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Letters to those under 13 years of age should be addressed :—

*Preparatory School (R.N.C.),*  
*15, Bedwardine Road,*  
*Upper Norwood, S.E.*

# THE ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.

| 1897.                                                                                                                        | £      | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Jan. 1st.                                                                                                                    |        |    |    |
| To Cash in hand ... ..                                                                                                       | 126    | 8  | 1  |
| Dec. 31st.                                                                                                                   |        |    |    |
| To Receipts for the year, as per the Statement annexed,<br>including amount received for Government Scholar-<br>ships ... .. | 8,993  | 13 | 9  |
| „ “School Board for London” Balance on Transfer<br>Account ... ..                                                            | 10,000 | 0  | 0  |
| „ “Walmer” Estate—Special Donation ... ..                                                                                    | 250    | 0  | 0  |

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19,370 1 10

London, February 7th, 1898.

Audited and Certified,

GEO. EDWIN SWITHINBANK, LL.D., F.C.A., Auditor.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND.

—31st December, 1897.

|                                                                                                                                                  | £     | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| 1897.                                                                                                                                            |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Jan. 1st.                                                                                                                                        |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| By payments in respect of 1896 Accounts ...                                                                                                      |       |    |    | 2,932   | 5  | 6  |
| Dec. 31st.                                                                                                                                       |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| By Payments for the year 1897, including<br>Maintenance Charges incurred prior to<br>transfer to the School Board for<br>London ... ..           |       |    |    | 1,281   | 12 | 8  |
| „ Payments to the School Board for<br>London for Maintenance and Educa-<br>tion of Pupils under the control of the<br>Executive Committee ... .. |       |    |    | 6,683   | 8  | 8  |
| „ “Walmer” Estate:—                                                                                                                              |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Payment on Account of Mortgage ..                                                                                                                | 3,300 | 0  | 0  |         |    |    |
| Alterations and Improvements, Laying<br>out Grounds, Furniture, &c. ...                                                                          | 759   | 15 | 3  |         |    |    |
|                                                                                                                                                  |       |    |    | 4,059   | 15 | 3  |
| „ Messrs. Barclay and Co., Original Loan<br>Repaid ... ..                                                                                        |       |    |    | 2,500   | 0  | 0  |
| „ “Charity Commissioners” for sum in-<br>vested on Capital Account ... ..                                                                        |       |    |    | 811     | 12 | 8  |
|                                                                                                                                                  |       |    |    | 18,268  | 14 | 9  |
| „ Cash in hand:—                                                                                                                                 |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Messrs. Barclay and Co. 558 8 5                                                                                                                  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| London and South Western                                                                                                                         |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Bank ... ..                                                                                                                                      | 434   | 13 | 4  |         |    |    |
| Petty Cash ... ..                                                                                                                                | 39    | 11 | 0  |         |    |    |
|                                                                                                                                                  |       |    |    | 1,032   | 12 | 9  |
| „ “School Board for London” for Petty<br>Cash Outstanding ... ..                                                                                 |       |    |    | 68      | 14 | 4  |
|                                                                                                                                                  |       |    |    | 1,101   | 7  | 1  |
|                                                                                                                                                  |       |    |    | £19,370 | 1  | 10 |

# THE ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

| INCOME.                                                                           |  | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| To Subscriptions and Donations on Pupils' Account ... ..                          |  | 5,691 | 13 | 7  |       |    |    |
| Fees received from Pupils' Relatives ...                                          |  | 1,991 | 10 | 3  |       |    |    |
| Government Grant ... ..                                                           |  | 306   | 13 | 9  |       |    |    |
| *Government Scholarships in connection with the Training College ... ..           |  | 320   | 2  | 0  |       |    |    |
|                                                                                   |  |       |    |    | 8,309 | 19 | 7  |
| To Donations to General Fund... ..                                                |  | 155   | 6  | 8  |       |    |    |
| Subscriptions to General Fund ... ..                                              |  | 452   | 12 | 0  |       |    |    |
|                                                                                   |  |       |    |    | 607   | 18 | 8  |
| To School Board for London for value of Stores taken over at date of Transfer ... |  |       |    |    | 109   | 4  | 11 |
| To Sundries ... ..                                                                |  |       |    |    | 49    | 17 | 3  |

\* Of this amount, two-thirds will be paid over to the Gardner Trustees.

£9,077 0 5



## ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

## EXPENDITURE.

By General Expenditure:—

£ s. d.      £ s. d.

## EDUCATIONAL—

|                      |      |    |   |
|----------------------|------|----|---|
| Salaries—General ... | £149 | 17 | 6 |
| Do. Musical ...      | 131  | 18 | 7 |
| Do. Technical ...    | 68   | 13 | 1 |

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| Musical, Tuning, &c. ... | ... | ... | ... |
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|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Travelling of Pupils ... | ... | ... | ... |
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## MAINTENANCE—

|                        |     |     |     |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Salaries and Wages ... | ... | ... | ... |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|

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| Provisions ... | ... | ... | ... |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|

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| Firing and Lighting ... | ... | ... | ... |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|

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|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Washing and Cleaning ... | ... | ... | ... |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|

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|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Renewals, Wear and Tear, &c. ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Haberdashery ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Medicines and Nursing ... | ... | ... | ... |
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## OFFICE EXPENSES—

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| Salaries ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Printing and Advertising... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Postages and Telegrams ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Stationery ... | ... | ... | ... |
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## GENERAL EXPENSES—

|                       |     |     |     |
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| Interest on Loans ... | ... | ... | ... |
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170 6 3

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| Interest and Rates. Proportion due at date of Transfer to London School Board ... | ... | ... | ... |
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281 18 4

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| Rates, Taxes, and Water... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Repairs ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Travelling Expenses ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Meetings and Concerts ... | ... | ... | ... |
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493 4 4

£1,364 19 4

By Fees for Pupils paid to London School Board ...

6,683 8 8

Balance carried forward ...

1,028 12 5

£9,077 0 5

THE ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND  
STATEMENT OF

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £ | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|---------|----|----|
| To Balance brought forward                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |    |    | 1,028   | 12 | 5  |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |    |    |         |    |    |
| To Balance                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |    |    | 708     | 10 | 5  |
| To School Board for London—Balance on<br>Transfer Account                                                                                                                                                                    |   |    |    | 10,000  | 0  | 0  |
| To "Walmer" Estate—Special Donation                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |    |    | 250     | 0  | 0  |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |    |    |         |    |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |    |    | £10,958 | 10 | 5  |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |    |    |         |    |    |
| To Balance, being excess of Receipts over Pay-<br>ments, but subject to reduction in the<br>sum of £2,932 5s. 6d. for Accounts<br>charged in 1896, but paid in 1897, as<br>shewn in General Cash Statement hereto<br>annexed |   |    |    | 3,587   | 2  | 6  |

ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE THE BLIND,  
INCOME (*continued*).

|                                                                                                | £ | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|
| By Government Scholarships :—                                                                  |   |    |    |                          |    |    |
| Amount deposited with Messrs. Barclay<br>and Co.     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...       |   |    |    | 320                      | 2  | 0  |
| Balance carried down     ...     ...     ...                                                   |   |    |    | 708                      | 10 | 5  |
|                                                                                                |   |    |    | <hr/> £1,028 12 5 <hr/>  |    |    |
| By Messrs. Barclay and Co. for Original Loan<br>repaid     ...     ...     ...     ...     ... |   |    |    | 2,500                    | 0  | 0  |
| By Charity Commissioners for Sum invested<br>on Capital Account     ...     ...     ...        |   |    |    | 811                      | 12 | 8  |
| By "Walmer" Estate :—                                                                          |   |    |    |                          |    |    |
| Payment on Account of Mortgage     ... 3,300 0 0                                               |   |    |    |                          |    |    |
| Alterations and Improvements, Laying<br>Out Grounds, Furniture, &c.     ...     ... 759 15 3   |   |    |    |                          |    |    |
|                                                                                                |   |    |    | <hr/> 4,059 15 3         |    |    |
| Balance carried down     ...     ...     ...                                                   |   |    |    | 3,587                    | 2  | 6  |
|                                                                                                |   |    |    | <hr/> £10,958 10 5 <hr/> |    |    |

Audited and Certified,

GEO. EDWIN SWITHINBANK, LL.D., F.C.A.,

London, 7th February, 1898.

Auditor.

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## GENERAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT

|                                                                                                                                       | £              | s.        | d.       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| 1897.                                                                                                                                 |                |           |          |
| Jan. 15th.                                                                                                                            |                |           |          |
| To School Board for London, consideration amount paid<br>by them on the Transfer to them of the College<br>Estate and Property ... .. | 22,000         | 0         | 0        |
| ,, Amount written off on Transfer...                                                                                                  | 33,528         | 19        | 9        |
|                                                                                                                                       | <u>£55,528</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>9</u> |

|                                    |               |          |          |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Dec. 21st.                         |               |          |          |
| To "Walmer" Estate Mortgage ... .. | 1,200         | 0        | 0        |
| Balance carried down ... ..        | 6,916         | 5        | 2        |
|                                    | <u>£8,116</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>2</u> |

## STATEMENT AS TO THE POSITION OF THE

|                                                           |       |   |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|----|
| To Special Account, in hands of Messrs. Barclay & Co. ... | 320   | 2 | 0  |
| Balance carried down ... ..                               | 7,916 | 4 | 11 |

£8,236 6 11

—31st December, 1897.

|                                                                                                                                                | £     | s. | d. | £              | s.        | d.       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|----------------|-----------|----------|
| 1897.                                                                                                                                          |       |    |    |                |           |          |
| Jan. 1st.                                                                                                                                      |       |    |    |                |           |          |
| By Freehold and Leasehold Estate, as per former Statement ... ..                                                                               |       |    |    | 46,790         | 0         | 0        |
| By Organs, Pianos, Tuning Appliances, Museum, School Apparatus, Furniture, Bedding, Linen, Garden Tools, &c., &c., as per former Statement ... |       |    |    | 8,738          | 19        | 9        |
|                                                                                                                                                |       |    |    | <u>£55,528</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>9</u> |
| By "Walmer" Estate—Cost ... ..                                                                                                                 | 7,356 | 9  | 11 |                |           |          |
| Dec. 31st.                                                                                                                                     |       |    |    |                |           |          |
| By "Walmer" Estate—Expenditure in laying out Grounds, Alterations and Improvements to Property, Furniture, &c. ... ..                          | 759   | 15 | 3  |                |           |          |
|                                                                                                                                                |       |    |    | <u>£8,116</u>  | <u>5</u>  | <u>2</u> |
| 1898.                                                                                                                                          |       |    |    |                |           |          |
| Jan. 1st.                                                                                                                                      |       |    |    |                |           |          |
| By Balance ... ..                                                                                                                              |       |    |    | 6,916          | 5         | 2        |

## COLLEGE, AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

|                                                                       |       |    |   |               |           |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| By "Walmer" Estate, as above ... ..                                   | 6,916 | 5  | 2 |               |           |           |
| By Pupils' Account—Amounts due after writing off doubtful sums ... .. | 218   | 14 | 8 |               |           |           |
|                                                                       |       |    |   | <u>7,134</u>  | <u>19</u> | <u>10</u> |
| By Cash in hand—                                                      |       |    |   |               |           |           |
| Messrs. Barclay and Co. ... ..                                        | 558   | 8  | 5 |               |           |           |
| London and South Western Bank ...                                     | 434   | 13 | 4 |               |           |           |
| Petty Cash ... ..                                                     | 39    | 11 | 0 |               |           |           |
| London School Board ... ..                                            | 68    | 14 | 4 |               |           |           |
|                                                                       |       |    |   | <u>1,101</u>  | <u>7</u>  | <u>1</u>  |
|                                                                       |       |    |   | <u>£8,236</u> | <u>6</u>  | <u>11</u> |
| By Balance—Surplus... ..                                              |       |    |   | 7,916         | 4         | 10        |
|                                                                       |       |    |   | <u>E 2</u>    |           |           |

## LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

FOR THE

GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE,

RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1897, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

*The Principal will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies in this List.*

|                                               | Donations. |     |     | Subscriptions. |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|
|                                               | £          | s.  | d.  | £              | s.  | d.  |
| Acland, Right Hon. A. H. D., Esq., M.P. ...   | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Allbut, Mrs. ...                              | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Allen, C. H., Esq. ...                        | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   |
| Allen, W. E., Esq. ...                        | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Annesley, Major, R.A. ...                     | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   |
| Anonyms ...                                   | ...        | 1   | 0   | ...            | ... | ... |
| Anonymous ...                                 | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 5   | 0   |
| Arthur, Mrs. ...                              | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Aste, Miss ...                                | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Aste, Miss Sarah ...                          | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Atkinson, Wm., Esq. ...                       | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Aukland, Mrs. ...                             | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Austin, J. H., Esq. ...                       | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Austin, Mrs. ...                              | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Bailward, T. H. M., Esq. ...                  | ...        | ... | ... | 3              | 3   | 0   |
| Balfour, Mrs. C. ...                          | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
| Batey, Charles J. H. ...                      | ...        | 10  | 0   | ...            | ... | ... |
| Beddow, Josiah, Esq. ...                      | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 0   | 0   |
| Beddow, Percival B., Esq. ...                 | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   |
| Bedwell, Miss ...                             | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Bengough, J. C., Esq. ...                     | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
| Best, Henry M., Esq. (two payments)...        | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 0   | 0   |
| Birch, H. C., Esq. ...                        | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Blackborne, Mrs. ...                          | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Blaikie, James, Esq. ...                      | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   |
| Blind Tea Agency (per C. E. Düstow, Esq.) ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Blumenthal, Jacques, Esq. ...                 | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 0   | 0   |
| Blundell, Charles E., Esq. ...                | ...        | ... | ... | 3              | 3   | 0   |
| Bois, Mrs. ...                                | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Bouverie, H. H. P., Esq. ...                  | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 0   | 0   |
| Branfoot, Mrs. ...                            | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Brooke, Miss ...                              | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 0   | 0   |
| Buchanan, Benjamin, Esq. ...                  | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Bunnell, Miss ...                             | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Burgess, Mrs. Wilson ...                      | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Burrows, Sir F. A. ...                        | ...        | 1   | 0   | 0              | ... | ... |
| Amounts forward                               | £1         | 11  | 0   | 57             | 13  | 0   |

|                                    |     |     |     | Donations. |     |     | Subscriptions. |     |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|
|                                    |     |     |     | £          | s.  | d.  | £              | s.  | d.  |
| Amounts forward                    |     |     |     | 1          | 11  | 0   | 57             | 13  | 0   |
| Caldicott, T. P., Esq.             | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Campbell, F. J., Esq., LL.D.       | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... |
| Carter, The Misses                 | ... | ... | ... | 83         | 6   | 8   | ...            | ... | ... |
| Chance, W. Esq.                    | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Charity Organisation Society, per— | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Aldenharn, Lady                    | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Allen, H. J., Esq.                 | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Cotton, H. Morton, Esq.            | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| “D. J.”                            | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 0   | 0   |
| Latham, Morton, Esq.               | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Leyvar, P. H. Esq.                 | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   |
| Palmer, General Sir Roger, Bart.   | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 0   | 0   |
| Scott, D. H. Esq.                  | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 10  | 0   |
| Stevens, W., Esq.                  | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Charles, The Misses E. and S.      | ... | ... | ... | 5          | 0   | ... | ...            | ... | ... |
| Channay, Miss                      | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Clark, Mrs. and Miss               | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Clark, Rev. J. Meek, M.A.          | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Clowes, Miss                       | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Coffin, Lady                       | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Colebrook, John, Esq.              | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Coleman, Mrs.                      | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Collinsplatt, Miss F. S.           | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Colven, Mrs. O. H.                 | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | ... |
| Coope, Miss                        | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Cooper, F., Esq.                   | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Cooper, R., Esq.                   | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Couchman, Alfred, Esq.             | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Cranbrook, Viscountess             | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
| Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.          | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Croson, Mrs.                       | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Cullingford, W. H., Esq.           | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Cumberbatch, Mrs.                  | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
| Currey, C. Herbert, Esq.           | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Darwin, W. E., Esq.                | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| “Delta”                            | ... | ... | ... | 5          | 0   | 0   | ...            | ... | ... |
| Denny, Thos. A., Esq. (“Walmer”)   | ... | ... | ... | 250        | 0   | 0   | ...            | ... | ... |
| de Pass, Mrs. John                 | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Donald, James, Esq.                | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Dorman, C., Esq.                   | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Doxat, The Misses                  | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 3              | 0   | 0   |
| Du Pasquier, Claudius F., Esq.     | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Eccles, Miss                       | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 0   | 0   |
| Epps, James, Esq.                  | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 3              | 3   | 0   |
| Epps, Miss Annie                   | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Evans, Miss                        | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Evans, Miss A.                     | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Evans, Miss Bickerton              | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Farey, Mrs.                        | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Farnfield, Miss                    | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Fawcett, Miss                      | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
| Amounts forward                    |     |     |     | £340       | 2   | 8   | 138            | 1   | 0   |

|                                                           |     |     |     |     | Donations. |     |     | Subscriptions. |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|
|                                                           |     |     |     |     | £          | s.  | d.  | £              | s.  | d.  |
| Amounts forward                                           |     |     |     |     | 340        | 2   | 8   | 138            | 1   | 0   |
| Fawcett, Mrs.                                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Ferrie, Mrs....                                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   |
| Finch, Major-General                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Forde, Commander A. K., R.N.                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
| Foster, Mrs....                                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 0   | 0   |
| Garnett, Mrs. (per W. H. Frank, Esq.)                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 0   | 0   |
| German Y. M. C. Association                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2          | 2   | 0   | ...            | ... | ... |
| Gibbs, Miss ...                                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 0   | 0   |
| Goldsmid, Miss Flora                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Greathead, Miss M. E. H.                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Griffith, A. F., Esq. ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Griffith, Isaac C., Esq.                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Gritton, Miss                                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Hall, Mrs. J. Sidney...                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Halle, Julius B., Esq.                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Haller, Miss Edith ...                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   |
| Haller, Miss Edith (per)                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... |
| Cussons, W., Esq. ...                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
| Denniss, C. S., Esq.                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 0   | 0   |
| Denniss, Mrs.                                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 0   | 0   |
| Ferens, T. R., Esq.,                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Haller, Miss A. M.                                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   |
| Holmes, T. B., Esq., J.P., C.C.                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Lyth, W. M., Esq.                                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   |
| Pauling, R., Esq. ...                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   |
| Pickering, C., Esq....                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Reckitt, Sir James, Bart.                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Hamilton, F. A., Esq.                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5          | 0   | 0   | ...            | ... | ... |
| Harris, Alfred, Esq....                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Harrison, Miss                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
| Hart, Mrs. A. E.                                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 6   | 0   |
| Hartvigson, Frits, Esq.                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 5   | 0   |
| Hatchwell, John, Esq. ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| "H. B." ...                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 0   | 0   |
| Henderson, Miss F. ...                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Hicks, G. M., Esq. ...                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 5   | 0   |
| Hill, Mrs. (in remembrance of the late Thomas Hill, Esq.) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50         | 0   | 0   | ...            | ... | ... |
| Hocart, B., Esq.                                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Holden, Miss                                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Hollins, Alfred, Esq., Mus. Doc.                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Holmes, General                                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
| Homer, Miss                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Hopkins, E. J., Esq., Mus. Doc.                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Horniman, F. J., Esq., M.P. ...                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Houghton, Miss                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Hovenden, Fredk., Esq.                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Innphrey, G., Esq. ...                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10         | 0   | 0   | ...            | ... | ... |
| Irby, The Hon. Georgina Albinia                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Amounts forward                                           |     |     |     |     | £397       | 14  | 8   | 204            | 11  | 6   |



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| Johnstone, Mrs. ...                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 397        | 14  | 8   | 204            | 11  | 6   |
| Jones-Parry, Miss ...                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
| Justice, Miss ...                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   |
| "J. W." ...                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2          | 0   | 0   | 1              | 1   | 0   |
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| Kay-Shuttleworth, Right Hon. Sir Ughtred J.,   |     |     |     |     |            |     |     |                |     |     |
| Bart., M.P. ...                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Kerr, Captain T. Coulter ...                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| King, Mrs. ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Knight, J., Esq. ...                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Knowles, Richard, Esq. ...                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Knox, H. T. C., Esq. ...                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
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| Lancaster, Miss E. ...                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
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| Lemprière, Miss ...                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
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| Macfarren, Walter, Esq. ...                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
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| Maclean, Miss ...                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Mann, Miss ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Marzetti, C., Esq. ...                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 0   | 0   |
| Mathew, Mrs. ...                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1          | 1   | 0   | ...            | ... | ... |
| Mathew, Mrs. ...                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
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| Mead, J. B. (the late) Exors. of               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
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| Morehead, The Misses ...                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
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| Nettlefold, Mrs. ...                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 5   | 0   |
| Newnham, Miss ...                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
| Newton, Miss ...                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
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| and Son)                                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... |
| Ogle, Miss ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 0   | 0   |
| Amounts forward                                |     |     |     |     | £400       | 15  | 8   | 275            | 17  | 6   |

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| Partridge, Deputy Surgeon-General, S.B.     | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Partridge, Miss                             | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
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| Rawthorne, H., Esq.                         | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 0   | 0   |
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| Roberts, Arthur, Esq.                       | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 6   | 0   |
| Roberts, J. R., Esq., J.P.                  | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 5   | 0   |
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| Roche, G. R., Esq.                          | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
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| Russell, Miss H. C.                         | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   |
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| Symondson, Mrs.                             | ...             | ...        | ... | 1   | 1              | 0   | 0   |
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| Tebb, Mrs. R.                               | ...             | ...        | ... | 1   | 1              | 0   | 0   |
| Amounts forward                             |                 | £402       | 3   | 8   | 345            | 14  | 0   |

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| Visger, Mrs.                                                  | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 0              | 5   | 0   |
| Voysey, Rev. Charles                                          | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
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| Walton, Mrs.                                                  | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
| Warren, T. P., Esq.                                           | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Watling, Mrs.                                                 | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   |
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| West, Mrs.                                                    | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 3              | 3   | 0   |
| West, R. G., Esq.                                             | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 6   | ... |
| Western, Colonel J. H.                                        | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Western, E. Y., Esq.                                          | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
| Western George A., Esq.                                       | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 5   | 0   |
| Westlake, Mrs.                                                | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 3              | 3   | 0   |
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| Whitfield, Mrs. J. H.                                         | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 0   | 0   |
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| Williams, Miss                                                | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 0              | 5   | 0   |
| Williams, R. B., Esq.                                         | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   |
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| Crowley, Mrs. ...                                                            | ...        | ... | ... | 14             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Curry, Richard F., Esq. ...                                                  | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 20    | 0   | 0   |
| Dalzell, John, Esq. ...                                                      | ...        | ... | ... | 39             | 15  | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Dickinson, John, Esq. ...                                                    | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 50    | 0   | 0   |
| Dixon, Mrs. ...                                                              | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 18    | 0   | 0   |
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| Foakes, Miss ...                                                             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... |
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| Special Case ...                                                             | ...        | ... | ... | 40             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
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| Godwin, Mrs. ...                                                             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 60    | 0   | 0   |
| Gonlding, Mrs. ...                                                           | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 3     | 0   | 0   |
| Green, Mrs. ...                                                              | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 4     | 5   | 4   |
| Guardians, Boards of—                                                        | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... |
| Basford ...                                                                  | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
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| Brentford ...                                                                | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Cardiff ...                                                                  | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 11  | 8   | ...   | ... | ... |
| City of London ...                                                           | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
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| Greenwich ..                                                                 | ...        | ... | ... | 31             | 18  | 10  | ...   | ... | ... |
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| Midhurst ...                                                                 | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 6   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
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| Amounts forward ... | 35 | 0 | 0 | 4,132 | 2 | 1 | 626 | 16 | 0 |
|---------------------|----|---|---|-------|---|---|-----|----|---|

|                                                             | Donations. |     |     | Subscriptions. |     |     | Fees. |     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
|                                                             | £          | s.  | d.  | £              | s.  | d.  | £     | s.  | d.  |
| Amounts forward                                             | 35         | 0   | 0   | 4,132          | 2   | 1   | 626   | 16  | 0   |
| Guardians, Boards of (continued)—                           |            |     |     |                |     |     |       |     |     |
| Stepney ... ..                                              | ...        | ... | ... | 14             | 7   | 9   | ...   | ... | ... |
| St. Mary, Islington ... ..                                  | ...        | ... | ... | 40             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| St. Olave's ... ..                                          | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| St. Saviour's, Surrey... ..                                 | ...        | ... | ... | 8              | 16  | 8   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Tynemouth ... ..                                            | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Weardale ... ..                                             | ...        | ... | ... | 40             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| West Ham ... ..                                             | ...        | ... | ... | 15             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Whitechapel ... ..                                          | ...        | ... | ... | 12             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Haggas, Mrs. ... ..                                         | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Hall, J. M., Esq. (per Miss Love)...                        | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Hall, Mr. A. T. ... ..                                      | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 30    | 15  | 11  |
| Hall, Mr. John ... ..                                       | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 20    | 0   | 0   |
| Haller, George R., Esq. ... ..                              | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 42    | 0   | 0   |
| Hants and Isle of Wight Institution<br>for the Blind ... .. | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Harben, Miss ... ..                                         | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Hawes, Mr. ... ..                                           | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 20    | 0   | 0   |
| Hayes, Herbert, Esq. ... ..                                 | ...        | ... | ... | 14             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Hodges, Thos. G., Esq. ... ..                               | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 16    | 10  | 0   |
| Homer, Mrs. ... ..                                          | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 22    | 10  | 0   |
| Horsfall, Mrs. ... ..                                       | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 32    | 0   | 0   |
| Horsfall, T. M., Esq. (per J. Horsfall, Esq.)               | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 24    | 0   | 0   |
| Jones, Mrs. ... ..                                          | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 5     | 0   | 0   |
| Kay, Mr. ... ..                                             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 20    | 0   | 0   |
| Kuntze, Werner, Esq. ... ..                                 | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 112   | 0   | 0   |
| Laurie, Mr. J. M. ... ..                                    | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 41    | 14  | 5   |
| Leathersellers, Worshipful Com-<br>pany of ... ..           | 21         | 0   | 0   | ...            | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... |
| Leicester Institution for the Blind                         | ...        | ... | ... | 18             | 16  | 9   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Leitch, Mr. R. ... ..                                       | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 35    | 7   | 6   |
| Lister, J. S., Esq. (per Mrs. Osborn<br>Howe) ... ..        | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 50    | 0   | 0   |
| Lloyd, Mrs. R. S. ... ..                                    | ...        | ... | ... | 15             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Lungley, Mr. G. W. ... ..                                   | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 9     | 5   | 11  |
| Mackinnon, P., Esq. (per Miss Love)                         | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Masker, James, Esq. ... ..                                  | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 80    | 0   | 0   |
| Mason, Rev. E. R. Monek ... ..                              | ...        | ... | ... | 6              | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Mason, Rev. W.... ..                                        | ...        | ... | ... | 6              | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Meacock, Mrs. ... ..                                        | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 7     | 10  | 0   |
| Meade, the Hon. and Rev. S. ... ..                          | ...        | ... | ... | 7              | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Morley, Miss ... ..                                         | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Niven, George, Esq. (per Miss Love)                         | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Norris, Mr. Novello ... ..                                  | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 16    | 10  | 0   |
| Nutter, Miss Gertrude... ..                                 | ...        | ... | ... | 14             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Pegg, Mr. James ... ..                                      | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 29    | 15  | 0   |
| Petford, Mr. ... ..                                         | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 3     | 16  | 0   |
| Amounts forward                                             | £56        | 0   | 0   | 4,468          | 6   | 3   | 1,245 | 10  | 9   |

|                                                             | Amounts forward | Donations. |     |     | Subscriptions. |     |     | Fees. |     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
|                                                             |                 | £          | s.  | d.  | £              | s.  | d.  | £     | s.  | d.  |
| Pettitt, Mrs.                                               | ...             | 56         | 0   | 0   | 4,468          | 6   | 3   | 1,245 | 10  | 9   |
| Preston, Mrs.                                               | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 14    | 0   | 0   |
| Prior, Miss                                                 | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 6              | 0   | 0   | 20    | 0   | 0   |
| Rait, Miss G.                                               | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 60             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Roberts, Mrs.                                               | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 17    | 0   | 0   |
| Rochdale Society for the Blind                              | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 6              | 19  | 4   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Rossendale Home Teaching Society<br>(per Mrs. Shepherd) ... | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Rowe, Mrs.                                                  | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 14    | 0   | 0   |
| Sampson, Mr.                                                | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 54    | 0   | 0   |
| Sayers, Mr. C. H.                                           | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 20    | 0   | 0   |
| School Boards—                                              |                 |            |     |     |                |     |     |       |     |     |
| Beckenham                                                   | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 62             | 15  | 6   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Cardiff                                                     | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 13  | 4   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Croydon                                                     | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 9              | 7   | 1   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Hanley                                                      | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 23             | 11  | 8   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Heston                                                      | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 34             | 15  | 11  | ...   | ... | ... |
| London                                                      | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 485            | 16  | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| „ (Gardner Scholarships)                                    | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 90             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Loughborough                                                | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Malling (School Attendance<br>Committee)                    | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 39             | 13  | 8   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Norwich                                                     | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Royston (School Attendance<br>Committee)                    | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 42             | 0   | 6   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Twickenham (School Attend-<br>ance Committee)               | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 40             | 1   | 3   | ...   | ... | ... |
| West Ham                                                    | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 24             | 1   | 9   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Willesden                                                   | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 28             | 7   | 4   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Schurer, Mrs. M.                                            | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 6     | 13  | 4   |
| Sharp, Mr. Wm.                                              | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 20    | 0   | 0   |
| Singleton, Mrs.                                             | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 4     | 0   | 0   |
| Smith, F., Esq., M.D.                                       | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Smith, John Law, Esq.                                       | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 50    | 0   | 0   |
| Smith, Mr. B. N.                                            | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 30    | 0   | 0   |
| Smith, Mr. S.                                               | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 5              | 0   | 0   | 23    | 4   | 8   |
| Snow, H. H. P., Esq.                                        | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 30    | 0   | 0   |
| Squire, Mrs. Carter                                         | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 17             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Stott, J. R., Esq.                                          | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 18    | 0   | 0   |
| Stott, Messrs. A. and Sons                                  | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 42    | 0   | 0   |
| Stringer, Mr. Wm.                                           | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 20    | 0   | 0   |
| Swansea Institution for the Blind...                        | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Talbot, Miss                                                | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Tayton, Miss H.                                             | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 60    | 0   | 0   |
| Tebb, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.                                      | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | 2              | 2   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Townsend, Rev. W. J.                                        | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 20    | 0   | 0   |
| Upfield, Mrs.                                               | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 5     | 0   | 0   |
| Urch, Robert, Esq.                                          | ...             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 60    | 0   | 0   |
| Amounts forward                                             |                 | £56        | 0   | 0   | 5,576          | 11  | 7   | 1,773 | 8   | 9   |

|                                                 | Donations. |     |     | Subscriptions. |     |     | Fees. |     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
|                                                 | £          | s.  | d.  | £              | s.  | d.  | £     | s.  | d.  |
| Amounts forward                                 | 56         | 0   | 0   | 5,576          | 11  | 7   | 1,773 | 8   | 9   |
| Warburton, Rev. W. ...                          | ...        | ... | ... | 14             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Watkins, Mr. J. ...                             | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 58    | 0   | 0   |
| Watling, Mrs. ...                               | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 20    | 0   | 0   |
| Way, George F., Esq. ...                        | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 60    | 0   | 0   |
| Webb-Peploe, the Rev. Preb. H. W., M.A.         | ...        | ... | ... | 3              | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Wells, Lady Louisa ...                          | ...        | ... | ... | 20             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Westminster, His Grace the Duke<br>of, K.G. ... | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| White, Mr. J. ...                               | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 6     | 0   | 0   |
| Whittleton, Rev. R. ...                         | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 20    | 0   | 0   |
| Whitworth, J. C., Esq. ...                      | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Whitworth, Mrs. ...                             | ...        | ... | ... | 1              | 1   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Williams, Mrs. ...                              | ...        | ... | ... | ...            | ... | ... | 54    | 1   | 6   |
| Yerburgh, R. A., Esq., M.P. ...                 | ...        | ... | ... | 10             | 0   | 0   | ...   | ... | ... |
| Totals                                          | 56         | 0   | 0   | 5,635          | 13  | 7   | 1,991 | 10  | 3   |

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES, ETC.

Total amounts subscribed from March, 1872, to December 31st, 1896.

|                                                                                  | £    | s. | d.  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|-----|
| Belfast Association for Employment of Industrious Blind, The<br>Committee of ... | ...  | 4  | 0 0 |
| Bradford Ladies' Committee (per Miss A. E. Holloway) ...                         | 135  | 0  | 0   |
| Bradford Workshops for the Blind, The Committee of ...                           | 24   | 4  | 0   |
| Bradford Institution for the Blind ...                                           | ...  | 82 | 0 0 |
| Bristol Committee (per Wm. Harford, Esq.) ...                                    | 662  | 15 | 7   |
| Bristol Institution for the Blind, The Committee of ...                          | 72   | 6  | 8   |
| Broomhill Institution for the Blind, Sheffield, Committee of ...                 | 235  | 0  | 0   |
| Barnley Home Teaching Society for the Blind (per John<br>Thornton, Esq.) ...     | 98   | 0  | 0   |
| Charity Organisation Society—                                                    |      |    |     |
| Battersea Committee ...                                                          | 47   | 0  | 0   |
| Bethnal Green „ ...                                                              | 9    | 5  | 0   |
| Bristol „ ...                                                                    | 4    | 0  | 0   |
| Cantherwell „ ...                                                                | 233  | 12 | 4   |
| Chelsea „ ...                                                                    | 55   | 0  | 0   |
| Clapham and East Battersea Committee ...                                         | 3    | 0  | 0   |
| Fulham and Hammersmith „ ...                                                     | 7    | 4  | 0   |
| Hackney Committee ...                                                            | 25   | 0  | 0   |
| Newington „ ...                                                                  | 180  | 10 | 0   |
| Paddington „ ...                                                                 | 40   | 17 | 2   |
| Poplar „ ...                                                                     | 98   | 0  | 0   |
| Shoreditch „ ...                                                                 | 23   | 5  | 0   |
| St. Marylebone „ ...                                                             | 198  | 0  | 0   |
| St. Clave's „ ...                                                                | 8    | 0  | 0   |
| St. Pancras (S), „ ...                                                           | 10   | 0  | 0   |
| Croydon Ladies' Committee (per F. Foss, Esq., and John<br>McDonald, Esq.) ...    | 55   | 0  | 0   |
| Croydon Home Teaching Society per Miss Barton) ...                               | 27   | 15 | 0   |
| Dundee Institution, Directors of (per R. B. Ritchie, (Esq.) ...                  | 1046 | 10 | 0   |
| Edinburgh Committee (per J. P. Coldstream, Esq., W.S.) ...                       | 1865 | 6  | 0   |



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES, ETC. (*Continued.*)

|                                                                                          | £    | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Exeter Institution for the Blind .. ...                                                  | 39   | 0  | 0  |
| Glasgow Committee (per William Auchincloss Arrol, Esq.)...                               | 8044 | 1  | 0  |
| Greenock Committee (per F. D. Morrison, Esq.) ...                                        | 125  | 0  | 0  |
| Hants and Isle of Wight School for the Blind, The Committee of ...                       | 304  | 15 | 8  |
| Henshaw's Blind Asylum (Manchester), The Committee of ...                                | 126  | 0  | 0  |
| Huddersfield Home Teaching Society ...                                                   | 370  | 0  | 0  |
| Leeds Committee (per Mrs. W. J. Armitage and others) ...                                 | 322  | 19 | 6  |
| Leeds School for the Blind, Committee of... ..                                           | 10   | 0  | 0  |
| Liverpool Committee (per Charles Inman, Esq.) ...                                        | 523  | 15 | 0  |
| Manchester Committee (per Joseph Sewell, Esq.) ...                                       | 480  | 0  | 0  |
| Northern Counties' Institution for the Blind, Inverness (per Capt. D. Wimberley) ...     | 397  | 10 | 6  |
| North Staffordshire Home Teaching Society ...                                            | 9    | 0  | 0  |
| Norwich Ladies' Committee (per Miss Agnes Howell, Mrs. S. Gurney Buxton, and others) ... | 199  | 3  | 4  |
| Penge and Anerley Ladies' Committee (per John McDonald, Esq.) ...                        | 132  | 10 | 7  |
| Perth Committee (per James Wilson, Esq.) ...                                             | 209  | 8  | 4  |
| Reading Committee (per Miss Louisa Turquand) ...                                         | 393  | 11 | 9  |
| Rossendale Society for Visiting and Inspecting the Blind (per Mrs. G. Shepherd) ...      | 32   | 0  | 0  |
| Swansea and South Wales Institution for the Blind (per Joseph Hall, Esq.) ...            | 100  | 0  | 0  |

*Amounts received during 1897 are acknowledged on pages 60—64.*

## LEGACIES, Etc.

*Received up to December 31st, 1896.*

|                                                                                                           | £   | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Alexander, James, Esq.... ..                                                                              | 200 | 0  | 0  |
| Ashbrook, Dowager Viscountess (per Lord Monson) ...                                                       | 45  | 0  | 0  |
| Beck, Miss (per Messrs. Tyrrell, Lewis, Lewis, and Broadbent) ...                                         | 225 | 0  | 0  |
| Benzon, Mrs. ...                                                                                          | 500 | 0  | 0  |
| Botly, Wm., Esq. ...                                                                                      | 20  | 0  | 0  |
| Bradbury, Thomas, Esq. ...                                                                                | 100 | 0  | 0  |
| Brassey, Henry Arthur, Esq. (per Messrs. Morton, Rose and Co.) ...                                        | 450 | 0  | 0  |
| Chatting, Edward, Esq. (per Messrs. Crossfield Son and Cushing) ...                                       | 100 | 0  | 0  |
| Coward, Miss Ann (per Samuel Lewis, Esq.) ...                                                             | 9   | 0  | 0  |
| Craigie, Mrs., and Miss Falconhall (per Messrs. Mackenzie and Kermack) ...                                | 417 | 13 | 1  |
| Darling, Miss E. C. (per H. W. Lyall, Esq.) ...                                                           | 90  | 0  | 0  |
| "Residuary" Estate)... .. (Share of her ...                                                               | 100 | 0  | 0  |
| Dobinson, Mrs. (per Messrs. Geare, Son, and Pease) ...                                                    | 200 | 0  | 0  |
| Douglas, Mrs. Elizabeth ...                                                                               | 652 | 13 | 1  |
| Dudley, J. W., Esq. (per F. H. Spiller, Esq.) ...                                                         | 90  | 0  | 0  |
| Du Pasquier, Miss Mary Amelia (per Claudius F. Du Pasquier, Esq., and Charles A. Jones, Esq., exors.) ... | 50  | 0  | 0  |
| Gack, Adam, Esq. (per P. Freund, Esq.) ...                                                                | 100 | 0  | 0  |

LEGACIES, ETC. (*Continued.*)

|                                                                                                          | £    | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Graham, James, Esq. ... ..                                                                               | 500  | 0  | 0  |
| Gusdet, George Herbert, Esq. (per exors. of the late Mrs. E. Bunting) ... ..                             | 500  | 0  | 0  |
| Harrison, John, Esq. ... ..                                                                              | 3054 | 13 | 7  |
| Hawksley, Thomas, Esq., M.D. (per Messrs. Walker, Raikes, and Allison) ... ..                            | 100  | 0  | 0  |
| Howard, Richard, Esq. (per the late Thomas Dryland, Esq., and Edward John Bridgman, Esq., exors.) ... .. | 250  | 0  | 0  |
| Kersley, Francis, Esq. (per Wm. E. Burridge, Esq.) ... ..                                                | 450  | 0  | 0  |
| Lambert, Alfred, Esq. (per Fredk. Lambert, Esq., and Edward W. Lambert, Esq.) ... ..                     | 100  | 0  | 0  |
| Levien, Mrs. E. (per Robert Joseph Rastrick, Esq., and Max Brenner, Esq., exors.) ... ..                 | 500  | 0  | 0  |
| McKellar, Miss Louise ... ..                                                                             | 250  | 0  | 0  |
| Mellor, Miss (per Messrs. Field and Sons) ... ..                                                         | 3024 | 19 | 0  |
| Morris, John Godfrey, Esq. (per Thomas Fowler, Esq., and Charles Edward Morris, Esq., exors.) ... ..     | 180  | 0  | 0  |
| Parry, Miss (per Tierney C. Matthews, Esq.) ... ..                                                       | 100  | 0  | 0  |
| Pratt, Thomas Esq., the Trustees of the late (per Jasper Knight, Esq.) ... ..                            | 21   | 0  | 0  |
| Quinn Bequest to Charities of London and Neighbourhood, Apportionment of (per W. M. Hepper, Esq.) ... .. | 180  | 0  | 0  |
| Smith, Miss F. (per Messrs. Sparke and Sons) ... ..                                                      | 500  | 0  | 0  |
| Staples, Peter Thomas, Esq. ... ..                                                                       | 100  | 0  | 0  |
| Warrington, Miss Lavinia Ann (per Messrs. Hooper and Wollen) ... ..                                      | 2500 | 0  | 0  |
| Weight, Mrs. (per Messrs. Charles Rogers, Sons, and Russell) ... ..                                      | 10   | 0  | 0  |
| Worsley, J., Esq. ... ..                                                                                 | 19   | 19 | 0  |

## THE CORPORATION OF LONDON AND CITY COMPANIES.

*Total amounts subscribed from March, 1872, to December 31st, 1896.*

|                                          | £    | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Corporation of the City of London ... .. | 315  | 0  | 0  |
| The Worshipful Company of—               |      |    |    |
| Armourers and Braziers ... ..            | 14   | 14 | 0  |
| Carpenters ... ..                        | 50   | 0  | 0  |
| Clothworkers ... ..                      | 1350 | 0  | 0  |
| Cordwainers ... ..                       | 63   | 0  | 0  |
| Cutlers ... ..                           | 10   | 10 | 0  |
| Drapers ... ..                           | 176  | 0  | 0  |
| Fishmongers ... ..                       | 515  | 0  | 0  |
| Goldsmiths ... ..                        | 250  | 0  | 0  |
| Grocers ... ..                           | 447  | 10 | 0  |
| Leathersellers ... ..                    | 283  | 10 | 0  |
| Mercers ... ..                           | 210  | 0  | 0  |
| Merchant Taylors ... ..                  | 136  | 10 | 0  |
| Saddlers ... ..                          | 10   | 10 | 0  |
| Salters ... ..                           | 26   | 5  | 0  |
| Skinners ... ..                          | 125  | 0  | 0  |
| Tallow Chandlers ... ..                  | 15   | 15 | 0  |
| Vintners ... ..                          | 63   | 0  | 0  |

*Amounts received from City Companies during 1897 are acknowledged on pages 60—64.*

## REGULATIONS FOR VISITING THE COLLEGE.

Subscribers and friends who may wish to visit the College, can do so on application to the Principal. Special Visitors' Day, first Thursday afternoon in each month, except during January, August, September, and October. Visitors will have an opportunity of seeing various departments from 3 p.m.

Parents or friends can visit the pupils on the first Wednesday in November, February, April, and June, between 3 and 5 p.m. If, for any special reason, parents wish to see their children at other times, they should write to the Principal for an appointment. As a rule, it is not expected that more than two friends will visit any pupil on the same afternoon. When visiting the College, parents are earnestly requested not to bring young children with them. Friends cannot visit the pupils on Sunday; this rule is strictly enforced. Parents are specially requested not to bring or send sweets or eatables to the children. If the children go out with their parents, they must not undertake commissions for other pupils.

The College is situated at Upper Norwood. The principal entrance is in Westow Street. An outline Map showing the position of the College, and of the different Railway Stations in the neighbourhood, will be found on the next page.

The Principal can be seen on business between 2 and 3 p.m. Tuesdays (the second Tuesday excepted); also at the same hour on the first Thursday in each month. Persons wishing to call at other times should make a special appointment.

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## INFORMATION FOR INTENDING CONTRIBUTORS.

*Annual Subscriptions, Donations, and Legacies are earnestly requested, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurers or by the Principal, at the College.*

*Cheques and Post Office Orders should be crossed, and may be drawn in favour of the Hon. Treasurers, or the Principal, F. J. Campbell, Esq., LL.D., Royal Normal College, "Windermere," Upper Norwood, S.E.*

The Principal of the College will be happy to furnish further information, and to forward copies of this Report and various papers to all who may be willing to assist in bringing its claims under the notice of the public.

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## FORM OF BEQUEST.

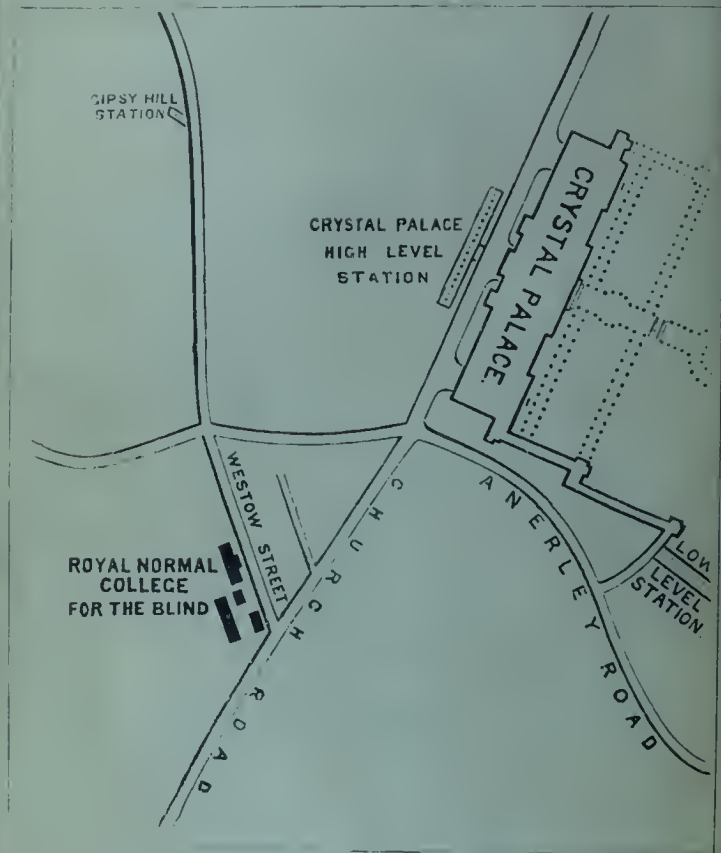
I bequeath to the ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND, at Upper Norwood, for the general purposes of that Institution, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, free of legacy duty, and the receipt of the Treasurer or one of the Treasurers for the time being of that Institution, shall be a good discharge for such legacy.

N.B.—Any property may now be given by Will for charitable purposes.

The Will or Codicil must be signed by the Testator in the presence of two witnesses, who must subscribe their names in his presence and in the presence of each other.

## OUTLINE MAP

*Showing the Position of the College at Upper Norwood, and of the Railway stations in the Neighbourhood.*



THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT THE COLLEGE.

*Regulations for Visitors may be found on the 3rd page of the Cover of this Report.*